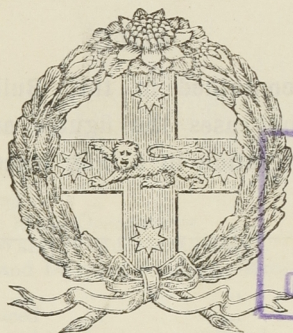


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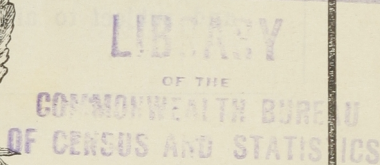
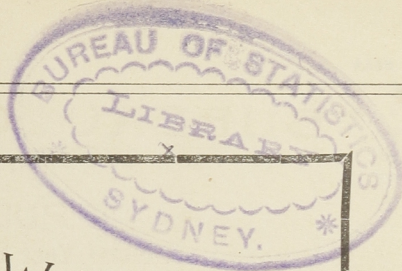


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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during January were valued at £3,410,621, and show an increase of £883,740, or nearly 35 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for seven months, July to January, 1916-17, was £21,887,660, an increase of £2,730,142, or 14·2 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1915-16.

The Oversea exports during January amounted to £3,051,917 being an increase of £649,884, or over 27 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the seven months, July to January, there was a decrease of £2,750,507, or 10·8 per cent., compared with the same period for 1915-16.

Principal increases during the seven months were—

	£
Wheat and Flour	2,043,168
Minerals	1,237,858
Butter... ..	693,394

Principal decreases during the same period were—

Wool	566,066
"Other" Pastoral Produce	121,549

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the seven months increased by £3,649,429, and the latter decreased by £6,399,936.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in January were valued at £4,286,718. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	96,238	3,284,262
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	37,240	1,002,456
„ From State Ports	...	...	...	...	172,669	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	13,104	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	21,373	„
To State Ports	...	...	...	...	5,899	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the seven months ended January, 1917, the oversea imports were valued at £21,183,343, and the interstate imports at £8,165,922, the total of the two being £29,349,265.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for January show that the net revenue for the month was £1,541,796, or £43,110 less than in January of last year. During the seven months ended 31st January the revenue was £10,427,980, being £198,254, or 1·9 per cent., more than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the seven months were— £

From Commonwealth Returns	6,174
„ Railways and Tramways	43,791
„ Taxation	164,423

Principal decreases during the same period were—

From Public Lands	53,362
„ Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	13,486
„ Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c. ...	6,870

The expenditure during January was £1,575,186, an increase of £89,410, or 6 per cent., as compared with January of last year. During the seven months the expenditure was £11,565,661, being £965,338, or 9·1 per cent., more than in 1915-16.

Principal increases during the seven months were— £

Interest Repayments	237,647
Government Departments	368,290
Business Undertakings	359,401

On the 31st January, 1917, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,792,922.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during January was 7,055 oz. crude, equal to 6,802 oz. fine, valued at £28,892, and showed a decrease of 2,435 oz. fine, and £10,240 in value, compared with January of last year.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in January, 1917, prices were 31·3 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 2·0 per cent. higher than in January, 1916, and 0·3 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, December, 1916.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in January, 1917, 65·7 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 6·9 per cent. higher than in January, 1916, and 1·6 per cent. higher than in December, 1916. Kerosene and soap advanced in price, while falls occurred in the price of eggs, potatoes and jam.

Mutton showed a slight increase in price, and pork rose over a penny a pound, but beef prices showed no variation.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914.....	100	100	100
Jan., 1915.....	107·1	104·2	104·9
„ 1916	155·0	119·8	128·8
August, „	166·1	119·6	131·6
Sept., „	166·2	119·5	131·6
Oct., „	164·1	118·9	130·6
Nov., „	161·4	121·2	131·6
Dec., „	163·1	119·9	131·0
Jan., 1917.....	165·7	119·4	131·3
Feb. „	170·4	121·1	133·8
March „	170·8	121·6	134·3
April „	171·0	122·2	134·8
May „	162·4	122·0	132·4

Land Selections.—During January, 86 applications were made for 49,446 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 13,599 acres, representing 196 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers.

Meteorology.—The chief feature in the weather of January was the prevalence of monsoonal influences over many parts of the State. Thunderstorms were frequent and some remarkable displays of lightning were observed. These disturbances were responsible for an abundant rainfall over the greater part of the State, the amounts recorded being, in most localities, in excess of the average. The falls were particularly heavy in parts of the tablelands, and at places on the northern and central coastal regions. Glen Innes received 899 points, or more than double the usual amount. Tenterfield, Katoomba, Lawson, Tweed Heads, Casino, and Newcastle were other places which received falls exceeding 7 inches.

A few areas recorded less than the average amount, notably, parts of the south and north coasts, and small sections of some of the other divisions.

During the latter part of the month the coastal and central districts benefited through the agency of southerly winds which brought useful falls of rain.

A severe heat wave occurred during the month and temperatures exceeding 100 degrees were common, the maximum registered being 115 degrees at Bourke. Notwithstanding this wave, temperatures during the month were at most places below the average, due to cloudy conditions, and the southerly winds mentioned above. In Sydney the warmest day was the 12th, when 96·9 degrees were registered.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—January, 1917.—The births registered numbered 1,877, equal to 29·46 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 939 were males and 938 females. The rate is satisfactory, being 3·5 per cent. above the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 718, namely, 353 males and 365 females, equal to a rate of 11·27 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is unsatisfactory, being 7·3 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were above the average in all age groups except 5-64 years.

The infantile mortality was 79 per 1,000 births, and is normal compared with the average for January of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during January, 369 new buildings, as compared with 451 in January, 1916.

Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying Statistics, 1915-16.—See pages 51 and 52.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500†
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	951,391	917,253	1,868,644	6,616	'36	1,868,200
1916—31st March	944,885	920,779	1,865,664	...	...	...
1916—30th June	930,191	925,902	1,856,093	...	...	...
†1916—30th Sept.	926,685	931,818	1,858,503	...	...	...
1916—31st Dec.	911,767	934,811	1,846,578	(-)22,066	(-)1'18	1,859,500

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

† The population as at 30th September has been amended since last issue.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'33	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	...	...	...	67'84
Oct. to Dec., 1916	12,822	4,636	3,867	...	...	...	60'99
" " 1915	12,276	5,411	4,912	26'26	11'57	10'51	95'96

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1906	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909	69,330	36,580	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915	70,586	39,512	179,603	94,081	383,782	104,215	36,979	177,264	91,983	410,441
1916	58,834	36,173	188,246	104,975	388,288	112,483	36,652	189,405	104,049	442,589
Oct. to Dec., 1916	12,068	7,266	47,039	27,049	93,422	29,548	8,747	48,305	26,933	113,533
„ 1915	18,836	9,509	53,137	26,133	107,615	32,009	9,312	50,201	25,662	117,184

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	37,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	273,684	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	383,782
1916	293,221	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,858	388,288
Oct. to Dec., 1916	74,088	11,152	376	2,853	4,953	93,422
„ 1915	79,270	17,877	1,529	3,591	5,348	107,615

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,247	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,441
1916	293,454	51,624	3,536	15,902	78,073	442,589
Oct. to Dec., 1916	75,238	11,401	557	4,168	22,169	113,533
„ 1915	75,863	14,386	803	4,997	21,135	117,184

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,840 on 31st December, 1916) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
January ... 1917	1,877	718	148	.....	29'46	11'27	.....	78'8
„ ... 1916	1,778	695	157	.....	27'96	10'93	.....	88'3

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—January 1917.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	January, 1917.	Average of January for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	January, 1917.	Average of January for previous five years.
Births	1,877	1,813	Diarrhœa and Enteritis ...	108	88
Deaths	718	669	Cancer	76	57
			Diseases of the Heart ...	69	63
Illegitimate Births	128	130	Developmental Diseases of	47	53
Deaths under 1	148	143	Infants.		
„ 1-4	55	49	Senility	42	26
„ 5-64	322	326	Bright's Disease (Acute and	41	36
„ 65 and over	193	151	Chronic).		
Annual Rates per 1,000 of			Pulmonary Diseases... ..	40	44
Population—			Accident	36	34
Births	29'46	28'45	Epidemic Diseases	31	31
Deaths	11'27	10'50	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	27	28
Illegitimate Births	2'01	2'04	Phthisis	23	33
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	79	79			

No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June) 1914	†	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	†	40,975,416	†

* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Not available.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,765,550	2,872,951	(+) 107,401
August ...	2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,533,657	3,207,645	(-) 326,012
September ...	2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,085,089	(+) 598,940
October ...	3,147,596	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,836	3,420,738	(+) 174,902
November ...	2,541,913	2,427,923	2,248,877	2,256,738	3,113,423	(+) 856,685
December ...	2,930,919	3,220,290	2,145,654	2,342,707	2,777,193	(+) 434,486
January ...	2,483,855	2,497,902	2,360,881	2,526,881	3,410,621	(+) 883,740
Total (7 months)	19,448,387	19,422,556	17,249,837	19,157,518	21,887,660	(+) 2,730,142

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,151,681	2,294,446	2,264,258	3,915,380	2,032,591	(-) 1,882,789
August ...	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	2,958,771	(-) 337,886
September ...	2,392,194	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	2,614,836	(-) 1,619,054
October ...	4,167,692	4,519,520	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	(+) 322,115
November ...	3,799,306	4,203,548	2,497,203	3,449,824	3,206,746	(-) 243,078
December ...	3,931,009	3,826,290	3,367,226	4,206,279	4,566,580	(+) 360,301
January ...	3,020,637	4,012,501	2,010,195	2,402,033	3,051,917	(+) 649,884
Total (7 months)	21,795,470	23,868,650	15,318,963	25,517,861	22,767,354	(-) 2,750,507

No. 13.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16. ††
Imports.							
Australian States Overseas—	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †
United Kingdom ...	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746	15,608,510
Canada ...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518	981,845
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650	594,632
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710	200,879
India and Ceylon ...	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131	2,021,610
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271	1,702,753
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550	401,026
Straits Settlements ...	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731	305,992
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324	225,901
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510	1,629
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918	116,838
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841	130,721
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372	19,549
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666	333,774
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	464,057	660,389	1,274,348
New Caledonia ...	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411	43,569
Philippine Islands ...	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841	73,638
South Sea Islands ...	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	\$	\$
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904	7,374,260
Other Foreign ...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760	1,968,224
Total, Overseas ...	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243	33,379,698
Total, Imports ...	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports.							
Australian States Overseas—	10,990,593	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	†	†	†
United Kingdom ...	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252	15,320,054
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016	650,264
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326	289,836
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601	252,759
India and Ceylon ...	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307	573,335
New Zealand ...	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086	2,421,292
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499	128,016
Straits Settlements ...	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588	263,623
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113	497,660
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527	420
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	59,546	67,220
France ...	233,294	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879	1,498,631
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619	.....
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572	1,934,012
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184	2,354,584
New Caledonia ...	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794	179,377
Philippine Islands ...	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591	52,508
South Sea Islands ...	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	\$	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910	13,132,683
Other Foreign ...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615	1,359,142
Total, Overseas ...	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025	40,975,416
Total, Exports ...	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.
 § Included in "Other Foreign." †† Since last issue the figures representing imports from various countries have
 been altered. Those previously quoted represented imports according to country of origin. The figures in the
 Table are the direct imports.

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1913-14.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	303,171	400,756	19,015	75,807	173,436	189,054	139,971
August ...	327,481	235,919	28,600	122,494	128,220	135,055	87,835
September ...	716,801	240,984	43,191	170,820	152,521	196,796	104,653
October ...	2,371,684	138,907	111,937	87,518	153,434	263,969	111,941
November ...	2,540,595	95,220	169,419	107,922	154,419	138,620	102,321
December ...	1,847,009	235,613	138,608	83,298	158,076	196,761	115,115
January ...	1,729,214	635,525	100,335	81,382	198,878	109,640	83,962
February ...	1,397,219	609,535	58,524	175,699	151,149	107,611	114,105
March ...	205,340	564,914	46,958	262,566	155,575	156,069	128,049
April ...	375,186	354,453	48,375	182,879	95,546	133,265	82,517
May ...	331,994	523,912	28,813	131,398	116,299	127,190	126,873
June ...	239,304	495,519	11,902	59,501	145,190	110,129	86,357
	12,385,298	4,537,259	805,727	1,542,284	1,782,743	1,864,159	1,283,699
1914-15.							
July ...	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August ...	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September ...	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October ...	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November ...	1,066,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December ...	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January ...	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February ...	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March ...	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April ...	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May ...	664,007	6,575	342	9,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June ...	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
	10,266,696	747,344	1,162,790	1,238,615	1,612,069	1,634,384	716,599
1915-16.							
July ...	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August ...	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September ...	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	218,281	69,643
October ...	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,450,339	133,306	200,015	57,869
November ...	1,486,916	5,714	58,058	501,963	215,065	166,637	52,031
December ...	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January ...	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February ...	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	681,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March ...	1,068,799	593,346	63,031	615,209	182,411	375,452	19,761
April ...	985,469	749,389	16,458	131,440	104,840	473,653	12,981
May ...	607,165	728,451	1,178	66,052	364,222	256,834	39,648
June ...	619,959	326,633	643	74,733	134,356	408,154	36,879
	13,703,232	3,360,883	226,444	9,245,658	2,124,341	3,128,461	506,361
1916-17.							
July ...	456,024	492,416	354	61,445	144,009	261,545	36,826
August ...	473,634	444,145	975	565,901	157,781	413,674	35,403
September ...	778,491	395,316	7,769	41,848	367,001	245,287	30,404
October ...	1,833,239	354,224	106,688	533,440	215,919	427,701	33,087
November ...	1,408,125	244,373	132,377	57,194	196,975	272,239	14,898
December ...	2,315,480	289,051	356,955	9,735	212,100	406,388	12,528
January ...	842,804	537,601	257,491	7,226	334,931	241,490	42,421

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	1,143,143	189,919	849,380	137,023	531,014	94,928
Bulk	"	165,229	13,819	98,159	8,642	13,390	1,299
Apparel and Attire ...	"	.....	921,910	.....	802,082	.....	888,053
Socks and Stockings ..	"	.....	331,867	.....	342,932	.....	449,916
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	507,918	145,913	621,506	158,728	478,951	161,267
Corn and Flour ...	"	1,316,614	433,826	1,175,870	376,468	1,227,292	426,049
Woolpacks	"	878,773	119,440	1,223,680	164,577	1,090,333	155,040
Other	"	136,984	31,080	72,814	16,067	52,875	12,018
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	"	.....	123,234	.....	77,166	.....	101,806
Blankets, and Blanketing	"	.....	16,576	.....	5,672	.....	55,598
Books (Printed) &c. ...	"	.....	257,529	.....	229,322	.....	223,267
Boots and Shoes ... ..	"	.....	271,566	.....	296,099	.....	170,350
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c.	oz.	247,428	932,253	76,013	299,692	121,010	489,193
Silver—Bar, Ingots, &c.	oz.	453	65	9,002	991	495	53
Canvas and Duck ... ..	"	.....	157,445	.....	123,498	.....	231,798
Carpets and Carpeting ...	"	.....	155,235	.....	140,706	.....	166,772
Cement (Portland) ...	wt.	526,439	62,584	175,097	18,027	113,736	18,351
Clocks and Watches ...	"	.....	130,415	.....	102,690	.....	156,507
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb	1,803,051	126,017	1,723,804	124,399	2,630,858	203,732
Confectionery, N.E.I. ...	lb.	3,530,104	183,158	2,820,069	151,855	1,616,894	77,190
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain)	wt.	22,142	116,360	6,119	29,956	2,948	18,432
Copra	wt.	107,144	117,873	305,645	295,030	269,728	277,827
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	"	.....	178,443	.....	180,457	.....	199,561
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	"	.....	201,165	.....	36,067	.....	28,474
Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..	"	.....	128,058	.....	119,763	.....	127,706
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ...	wt.	18,631	82,116	14,533	93,771	28,846	207,460
Other free ... ..	"	.....	116,941	.....	147,766	.....	161,603
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	"	.....	113,368	.....	111,344	.....	111,620
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered	wt.	86,051	349,254	29,666	137,979	42,882	190,946
Fancy Goods ... ..	"	.....	181,764	.....	150,694	.....	161,330
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c.	lb.	6,588,185	180,473	7,427,313	238,727	10,442,557	332,568
Floor Cloths and Coverings	"	.....	239,166	.....	190,167	.....	167,455
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ...	cental	58,899	65,996	56,535	59,733	64,560	70,716
Bananas	"	219,111	108,101	130,666	97,273	190,442	109,320
Other ... ..	"	.....	17,711	.....	18,695	.....	23,222
Furniture ... ..	"	.....	138,148	.....	70,441	.....	44,724
Gloves ... ..	"	.....	119,564	.....	78,600	.....	71,711
Grain—Maize	centals	126,229	46,088	357,546	133,203	1,154,634	449,949
Oats	"	50,898	17,678	256,038	137,584	518,755	276,428
Rice	"	341,906	156,068	211,818	87,035	545,111	239,974
Hats and Caps ... ..	"	.....	214,587	.....	197,164	.....	224,625
Hessians ... ..	"	.....	139,171	.....	172,885	.....	153,930
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ...	"	.....	156,813	.....	161,663	.....	178,507
Pianos	No.	6,320	164,645	3,862	111,603	4,806	141,641
Parts ... ..	"	.....	35,587	.....	18,070	.....	19,546
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee	wt.	1,015,438	466,943	617,364	273,818	580,650	331,143
Girders, Beams	"	473,395	186,146	238,426	80,865	140,792	76,037
Pig	"	343,542	68,253	157,004	27,253	147,620	34,497
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised	"	699,306	628,309	553,694	482,836	476,222	692,787
Not galvanised	"	474,158	219,974	281,034	113,618	289,949	161,305
Jewellery ... ..	"	.....	141,856	.....	106,114	.....	88,892
Precious stones, unset	"	.....	188,809	.....	157,883	.....	154,521
Leather ... ..	"	.....	172,813	.....	152,803	.....	117,915
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ... ..	"	.....	195,214	.....	208,664	.....	185,353
Electrical ... ..	"	.....	576,044	.....	386,487	.....	403,855
Engines ... ..	"	.....	331,741	.....	386,924	.....	164,700
Mining ... ..	"	.....	35,149	.....	29,652	.....	25,138
Motive Power ... ..	"	.....	200,973	.....	117,173	.....	84,558

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	.....	110,507	.....	72,423	.....	103,565
Other ... ..	.....	557,986	.....	359,937	.....	326,991
Matches ... ..	.....	52,101	.....	46,926	.....	109,123
Medicines ... ..	.....	190,225	.....	192,546	.....	208,818
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	.....	526,290	.....	291,524	.....	379,474
Wire ... ..	.....	325,188	.....	244,950	.....	256,597
Wire Netting ... ..	.....	94,764	.....	55,085	.....	15,547
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	1,112,413	.....	1,103,974	.....	941,456
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine gal.	2,479,488	118,156	2,938,909	151,304	5,132,998	274,284
Benzoline, &c.	1,315,635	73,164	1,462,435	79,509	1,669,396	90,566
Kerosene	6,588,808	188,572	6,758,234	176,265	8,112,145	196,680
Lubricating Mineral	1,675,397	93,111	1,724,118	89,560	2,785,117	150,481
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	18,950	40,159	20,372	46,576	22,075	55,268
Paper—Printing ... ..	.....	450,167	.....	370,893	.....	427,668
Writing ... ..	.....	125,402	.....	90,564	.....	109,896
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen ... ..	.....	1,778,623	.....	1,631,126	.....	2,047,194
Flannels ... ..	.....	11,205	.....	7,031	.....	64,503
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	.....	19,479	.....	16,254	.....	12,767
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	.....	12,697	.....	16,937	.....	15,381
Silk ... ..	.....	409,299	.....	648,807	.....	706,967
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	.....	329,662	.....	254,973	.....	275,309
Woollens ... ..	.....	915,693	.....	808,476	.....	1,138,104
N.E.I. ... ..	.....	43,863	.....	60,437	.....	91,230
Other ... ..	.....	68,356	.....	66,801	.....	83,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..	.....	458,945	.....	459,205	.....	80,327
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	.....	265,566	.....	205,035	.....	536,752
Specie—Bronze ... ..	.....	7,950	.....	2	.....	Nil.
Gold ... ..	.....	87,020	.....	3,439	.....	2,375
Silver ... ..	.....	65,985	.....	123,069	.....	4,784
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	56,117	50,511	52,920	48,000	10,326	10,056
" bulk	80,162	28,727	99,086	31,293	67,083	26,090
Gin—British	49,238	13,189	61,985	17,394	55,504	16,551
Hollands, Geneva	83,912	12,971	79,360	14,012	65,611	11,872
Schnapps	117,804	41,375	64,383	22,954	99,698	36,024
Rum—Bottled	6,266	3,910	4,053	2,356	2,932	1,790
Bulk	240,967	43,554	127,678	23,003	72,650	15,777
Whisky—Bottled	107,653	54,463	72,236	40,255	66,895	41,853
Bulk	881,673	310,491	997,305	343,606	770,126	330,225
Stationery ... ..	.....	159,063	.....	142,381	.....	139,995
Sugar—Cane cwt.	523,951	334,927	178,839	121,569	1,131,644	1,005,018
Tea lb.	16,463,466	600,097	18,692,523	709,289	20,419,659	913,285
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	22,464,059	198,298	13,420,353	121,731	3,195,255	34,067
Logs not sawn	9,217,503	44,989	8,866,378	37,932	5,071,861	20,453
N.Z. White Pine	29,941,488	176,845	42,369,240	257,187	36,764,874	228,424
Undressed N.E.I.	130,538,307	835,825	105,084,796	663,197	77,193,799	561,546
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,009,261	83,958	1,482,692	124,174	1,069,800	86,533
Unmanufactured	8,656,932	423,902	5,953,976	308,842	8,725,123	501,435
Cigars	179,893	73,695	132,912	57,398	89,258	43,930
Cigarettes	74,524	27,903	61,641	23,914	74,332	25,954
Tools of Trade, not being machines	.....	252,820	.....	206,680	.....	225,235
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	.....	177,370	.....	193,460	.....	186,164
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	.....	83,070	.....	91,289	.....	124,637
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	.....	77,312	.....	67,095	.....	122,126
Chassis ... ..	.....	453,163	.....	346,917	.....	545,742
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	.....	331,219	.....	154,221	.....	179,774
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	27,800	56,547	10,945	23,036	13,318	28,570
Still, bottle	16,371	10,574	18,998	13,582	19,609	12,806
Still, bulk	18,202	5,694	15,843	5,037	13,491	4,152
Yarns ... ..	.....	80,008	.....	60,178	.....	187,745
All other Articles ... ..	.....	7,373,432	.....	6,199,087	.....	8,391,267
Total ... ..	.....	32,350,663	.....	27,323,243	.....	33,379,698

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	34,862	£ 5,800	114,327	18,789	108,520	18,873
Bulk	1,895	131	3,862	386	728	47
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	17,713	12,719	59,012	38,071	80,853	65,218
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	345	2,457	313	1,837	103	538
Horses, ordinary	1,797	51,114	218	9,624	Nil.	Nil.
Sheep, ordinary	4,302	4,762	4,703	5,799	852	1,373
Sheep, breeding	2,718	13,282	808	9,869	230	2,890
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	51,490	...	74,642	...	127,605
Biscuits lbs.	3,260,778	38,934	3,068,299	41,199	2,696,122	41,449
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	12,266	...	7,800	...	5,004
Bones cwt.	10,752	7,397	11,473	7,643	6,963	4,772
Books—printed ... ..	...	43,925	...	38,913	...	35,785
Boots, Shoes—Leather ... ..	...	10,838	...	15,028	...	19,912
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. czs.	90,711	138,069	45,768	56,977	10,315	35,039
In Matte	89,626	316,817	38,466	154,110	41,260	161,594
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	561,273	67,624	816,071	84,820	644,094	73,496
In Matte	2,406,894	242,409	2,311,945	231,354	2,827,201	309,645
Butter lbs.	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793
Cheese	91,926	3,077	317,437	10,157	76,616	4,788
Coal tons	2,097,097	1,120,167	1,370,989	719,809	927,225	506,361
Coke	7,901	8,177	14,247	15,011	25,219	29,107
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	555,717	309,087	106,783	57,849	Nil.	Nil.
Tin	1,229	9,812	1,310	4,608	3,672	12,802
Zinc	1,995,796	457,808	382,224	74,323	60,785	91,260
Other	2,859	1,334	4,208	8,433	2,427	13,949
Confectionery lbs.	153,300	7,215	151,261	7,544	137,782	7,908
Copper—Ingots cwt.	331,676	1,181,484	464,688	1,546,601	601,138	2,932,340
In Matte	238,895	795,860	31,230	107,783	41,366	197,441
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	14,184	...	16,943	...	21,647
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lbs.	171,328	1,948	266,597	3,833	182,207	3,730
Raisins	318,122	3,727	207,662	3,357	317,183	9,163
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	7,399	6,328	7,901	7,023	5,677	5,309
Citrus	23,529	16,743	11,418	9,468	19,683	13,997
Furniture... ..	...	9,949	...	7,013	...	8,732
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	19,352	10,479	14,435	6,321	13,276	6,135
Glycerine, unrefined ... lbs.	389,120	10,524	201,992	4,727	218,675	5,803
Grain—						
Maize entl.	8,131	3,193	6,133	2,530	2,084	928
Oats	3,620	1,419	5,122	3,580	85,325	33,669
Wheat	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856	5,556,733	2,766,759
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... ..	184,367	47,267	115,703	45,729	63,089	26,255
Flour (Wheaten)	1,149,589	509,961	412,830	211,488	968,761	594,124
Hair—Other lbs.	214,136	16,124	196,887	12,842	336,765	12,666
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... ..	...	8,306	...	5,348	...	9,397
Hay and Chaff cwt.	6,768	1,840	7,238	2,479	3,840	1,433
Hoofs	4,921	2,670	561	218	4,518	1,254
Horns ... ..	...	14,098	...	1,736	...	3,455
Jams and Jellies... .. lbs.	328,059	5,948	1,411,998	24,722	5,600,818	101,722
Jewellery ... ..	...	14,614	...	5,487	...	7,730
Precious Stones, unset	...	24,389	...	6,549	...	14,359
Lard lbs.	150,215	4,361	95,142	3,023	73,485	3,139
Lead—In Matte cwt.	492,036	386,590	683,919	552,594	689,303	767,627
Pig	1,326,795	1,252,160	1,067,753	1,056,867	971,709	1,356,714
Sheet and Piping	14,064	15,901	11,657	14,616	9,710	15,368
Leather ... ..	...	370,805	...	594,491	...	564,114
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	10,008	...	17,443	...	13,355
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	80,227	24,051	128,000	40,858	71,795	22,563
Superphosphates	36,673	6,941	52,995	15,779	228,577	45,714

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.	356,466	£ 13,360	178,872	£ 8,564	85,776	£ 4,680
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef lbs.	18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	444,561	784,000	18,509
Mutton car.	1,583,698	989,549	1,639,355	1,253,127	317,102	268,764
lb.	75,870,698		76,965,279		14,124,161	
Lamb car.	383,589	226,329	565,909	389,839	358,419	274,989
lb.	13,589,081		19,478,243		12,318,924	
Rabbits and Hares... prs.	6,940,965	373,633	7,546,446	393,179	9,487,687	607,711
Potted, Concentrated...	...	156,583	...	187,628	...	45,465
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	25,907,217	575,855	25,012,609	925,334	4,123,668	161,422
Medicines... ..	...	43,724	...	48,147	...	63,694
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ..	...	1,350	...	889	...	43,873
Metal Manufactures ... ..	...	115,940	...	110,577	...	196,680
Oils—Cocoanut cwt.	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900
Onions	40,773	16,493	43,055	21,778	37,439	15,448
Ores—Copper	38,276	23,132	58,527	35,176	69,872	45,192
Gold Ore, &c.	8,100	8,865	7,067	14,329	2,385	5,394
Molybdenite	2,498	17,790	1,619	40,961	2,569	58,891
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	70,793	59,265	24,738	20,961	Nil.	Nil.
Tin	49,772	280,083	22,261	104,320	27,167	151,382
Wolfram	12,802	67,263	8,053	40,173	17,642	158,850
Other	4,524	16,624	36,625	19,223	40,735	46,596
Potatoes	27,533	10,025	32,972	11,683	22,962	12,449
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	31,279	...	22,526	...	24,739
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	44,591	...	25,058	...	31,706
Seeds ... ..	...	23,829	...	14,594	...	13,807
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) No.	611,198	908,289	596,796	810,157	256,103	328,178
Hides (Horse)	3,813	2,320	1,608	1,187	706	706
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,411	4,352,640	210,935
Sheep with Wool ... No.	2,105,178	439,525	2,783,026	495,237	2,174,774	386,119
Sheep without Wool... ..	...	...	588,056	25,372	1,272,438	61,936
Other ... ..	...	612,812	...	113,957	...	272,622
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	86,931	5,899	110,349	6,518	122,106	8,195
Other	3,435,373	42,921	2,774,627	43,049	2,917,258	53,001
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	20	...	715	...	295
Gold ... ..	...	842,012	...	1,025,011	...	9,043,631
Silver ... ..	...	63,185	...	51,768	...	32,385
Stationery ... ..	...	12,734	...	11,205	...	16,141
Sugar—Cane cwt.	45,786	41,002	366,236	317,327	21,163	21,522
Tallow, unrefined	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,881
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	585,879	6,553	663,507	7,993	382,522	5,192
Undressed	24,479,228	232,955	18,891,889	195,368	15,878,754	156,355
Logs, not sawn	1,459,180	22,057	321,119	2,920	217,283	1,680
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	40,148	407,381	12,612	93,163	38,946	324,929
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	481,769	48,558	781,925	62,368	986,625	82,784
Cigarettes	12,368	4,422	20,020	6,990	119,956	25,960
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,216	2,607	1,891	3,391	2,930	5,816
Still, bottle	16,173	10,443	18,930	10,638	26,407	14,981
Still, bulk	34,275	8,033	66,212	12,744	5,277	19,404
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,974	...	4,095	...	5,156
Other ... ..	...	11,207	...	9,107	...	7,678
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	666,744	9,171,423	591,834	7,800,718	652,069	10,158,459
lb.	228,999,334		203,460,397		215,212,159	
Scoured and Washed { bale	130,224	2,112,765	131,817	1,954,957	178,660	3,052,187
lb.	30,247,810		30,818,047		42,050,208	
All other Articles ... ..	...	1,632,944	...	2,059,215	...	2,646,297
Total ... ..	...	32,839,789	...	28,167,025	...	40,975,416

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during January, 1917, and during the seven months,
July, 1916, to January, 1917.

Article.	January, 1917.		July to January, 1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottle gal.	16,924	3,853	217,803	50,545
Bulk ... .. "	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	110,438	...	712,920
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	43,560	...	330,113
Bags and Sacks—Bray, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	23,600	8,760	146,769	53,298
Corn and Flour "	33,150	12,400	1,724,272	497,120
Woolpacks No.	3,000	474	504,367	76,738
Other doz.	2,425	509	31,042	6,885
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... ..	...	9,454	...	84,022
Blankets and Blanketing ... ..	...	6,402	...	42,127
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	26,701	...	141,161
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	26,669	...	154,912
Bullion—Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... cz.	891	2,666	35,270	140,904
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. "	2,927	403	3,195	444
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	19,133	...	141,973
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	17,156	...	124,823
Cement (Portland) cwt.	...	...	246	74
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	11,866	...	92,167
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	274,361	21,852	2,049,274	160,223
Confectionery, n.e.i. "	66,919	3,415	847,079	46,260
Copper—Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt.	289	1,554	1,208	8,215
Copra "	16,363	20,776	149,468	167,862
Cordage and Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	33,241	...	197,985
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	22,940	...	144,924
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	14,924	...	87,066
Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	169	1,121	6,920	44,905
Other, free ... ..	...	18,868	...	141,921
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	6,838	...	64,285
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	1,084	8,687	20,668	140,781
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	12,183	...	107,814
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	2,037,146	69,488	6,210,649	231,196
Floor Cloths and Coverings ... ..	...	21,786	...	141,723
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cntl.	4,250	2,849	23,816	45,509
Bananas "	19,854	10,127	155,309	81,791
Other "	5,351	9,268	7,550	14,175
Furniture ... ..	...	3,007	...	20,064
Gloves ... ..	...	10,769	...	58,533
Grain—Maize cntl.	1,518	595	15,218	5,722
Oats "	20	19	158	87
Rice "	5,455	4,449	19,452	13,012
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	9,689	...	110,414
Hessians ... ..	...	11,448	...	105,446
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	10,329	...	130,152
Pianos No.	222	7,132	2,961	81,426
Parts ... ..	...	4,071	...	17,695
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	41,570	37,748	357,781	307,419
Girders, Beams, &c. "	3,595	2,287	43,036	30,058
Pig "	800	2,732	48,261	14,687
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	5,985	8,658	184,025	29,482
Not galvanised "	12,609	6,088	139,267	95,244
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,807	...	57,586
Precious Stones, unset ... ..	...	5,531	...	106,128
Leather ... ..	...	14,346	...	129,348
Machines and Machinery—Agricultural ...	...	24,132	...	151,343
Electrical ... ..	...	47,304	...	258,752
Engines ... ..	...	8,121	...	75,580
Mining ... ..	...	2,605	...	16,304
Motive Power ... ..	...	6,710	...	53,580
Sewing ... ..	...	13,256	...	68,136
Other ... ..	...	82,725	...	542,446

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during January, 1917, and during the seven months, July, 1916, to January, 1917—*continued.*

Article.	January, 1917.		July to January, 1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches gross boxes	19,110	£ 3,258	214,593	£ 32,801
Medicines ... ..	...	22,724	...	159,413
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	...	50,676	...	228,024
Wire ... ..	...	21,608	...	127,958
Wire Netting ... ..	...	1,082	...	1,942
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	124,106	...	659,594
Oils in Bulk—Benzine gal.	388,089	39,758	3,398,814	269,192
Benzoline, &c. "	197,140	14,067	1,311,555	92,503
Kerosene "	1,065,547	29,606	3,493,229	89,125
Lubricating (Mineral) "	326,212	21,142	1,720,460	95,089
Paints and Colours (prepared) cwt.	6,280	16,166	40,483	92,075
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	104,412	...	447,884
Writing ... ..	...	23,606	...	159,395
Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	187,527	...	1,836,194
Flannels ... ..	...	10,100	...	62,833
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	2,943	...	10,570
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	2,006	...	10,530
Silk ... ..	...	49,535	...	475,647
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	24,258	...	221,286
Woollens ... ..	...	175,528	...	972,254
N.E.I. ... ..	...	7,523	...	103,476
Other ... ..	...	11,040	...	76,242
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	49	...	6,809
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	49,322	...	331,564
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	156
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	9,625
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled gal.	1,064	1,021	24,333	24,982
Brandy, Bulk "	3,503	1,978	101,057	57,121
Gin—British "	5,635	2,637	40,602	15,955
Hollands, Geneva "	1,529	385	21,788	7,034
Schnapps "	979	215	56,222	23,791
Rum, Bottled "	203	215	1,241	1,300
Rum, Bulk "	3,725	1,388	19,618	8,120
Whisky, Bottled "	3,500	2,970	22,442	18,153
Whisky, Bulk "	65,046	38,394	674,656	443,325
Stationery ... ..	...	18,534	...	133,786
Sugar—Cane cwt.	95,957	92,279	605,470	552,944
Tea lb.	1,163,049	55,922	10,577,952	485,575
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	42,029	497	674,103	10,994
Logs, not sawn "	...	4,675	70	375,248
N.Z. White Pine "	2,272,241	15,993	23,594,241	156,627
Undressed, n.e.i. "	4,411,687	32,586	47,253,546	362,677
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	108,326	7,074	725,142	54,351
Unmanufactured "	83,009	5,074	2,501,426	142,509
Cigars "	7,008	4,194	49,622	30,552
Cigarettes "	10,218	3,578	61,842	22,420
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	25,544	...	168,897
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	19,988	...	114,207
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	8,707	...	69,378
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	2,769	...	59,485
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	14,717	...	229,067
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	19,875	...	141,488
Wines—Sparkling gal.	600	1,389	7,826	16,654
Still, bottle "	691	677	13,967	9,557
Still, bulk "	331	192	4,981	1,701
Yarns ... ..	...	35,984	...	227,098
All other Articles ... ..	...	1,094,184	...	4,502,044
Total ... ..	...	£3,410,621	...	£21,887,660

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during January and during the seven months,
July, 1916, to January, 1917.

Article.	1917.				1916-17.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
	January.				July to January.			
			£	£			£	£
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	7,413	16,821	1,219	3,065	32,778	67,353	5,143	11,638
Bulk ... "	27,312	27,312	2,526	2,526	83,671	85,671	7,711	7,920
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	7,125	7,125	8,061	8,061	35,025	35,025	36,501	36,501
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	28	28	282	282	91	91	2,148	2,148
Horses, Ordinary ... "	751	751	13,481	13,481	1,640	1,643	34,045	40,745
Sheep, Ordinary ... "	76	76	148	148	833	833	1,720	1,720
Sheep, Breeding ... "	...	...	...	...	199	211	4,813	4,933
Apparel and Attire... "	...	...	3,008	5,470	...	...	47,510	65,171
Biscuits ... lb.	169,967	170,475	2,786	2,805	1,509,472	1,517,028	22,073	22,409
Boats, Launches, &c. ... "	...	...	312	318	...	...	1,711	1,970
Bones ... cwt.	237	237	182	182	4,167	4,167	2,993	2,993
Books (Printed) ... "	...	...	974	1,919	...	...	8,072	17,600
Boots, Shoes—Leather ... "	...	...	1,970	2,603	...	...	13,503	16,577
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	...	...	...	...	167	167	602	602
In Matte ... "	1,597	1,597	6,492	6,492	18,626	18,626	73,003	73,003
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... "	54,000	54,000	8,390	8,390	249,862	249,862	35,565	35,565
In Matte ... lb.	122,398	122,398	18,529	18,529	1,268,930	1,268,930	174,051	174,051
Butter ... "	3,764,783	3,764,783	257,491	257,491	12,337,593	12,365,649	862,609	864,917
Cheese ... "	305,138	305,632	11,763	11,809	607,589	620,154	22,878	23,492
Coal ... tons	62,606	62,606	42,421	42,421	354,667	354,667	205,567	205,567
Coke ... "	1,425	1,425	2,238	2,238	21,364	21,364	31,150	31,150
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... "	...	...	...	...	70,211	70,211	23,153	23,153
Other ... "	17	17	285	285	216	216	2,793	2,793
Confectionery ... lb.	12,112	15,418	378	636	91,987	112,020	4,250	5,835
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.	39,189	39,189	24,490	24,490	375,901	387,501	2,232,860	2,291,660
In Matte ... "	...	...	...	...	14,494	14,494	65,364	65,364
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ...	...	...	2,663	3,706	...	...	11,798	18,514
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	109,090	109,202	3,282	3,285	2,049,219	2,049,565	46,639	46,650
Raisins ... "	176,585	176,585	7,470	7,470	109,375	190,416	7,900	7,938
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	256	400	251	394	3,391	4,023	2,957	3,837
Citrus ... "	432	452	320	339	17,660	17,680	17,677	17,696
Furniture ...	...	...	647	883	...	...	7,397	8,363
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	1,097	1,097	778	778	8,496	8,496	5,375	5,375
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	76,899	76,899	2,428	2,428	333,706	333,706	10,103	10,103
Grain—Maize ... cntl.	59	859	66	296	2,504	4,749	1,084	1,857
Oats ... "	56	56	21	21	10,340	10,340	3,637	3,637
Wheat ... "	1,148,134	1,148,134	479,069	479,069	4,899,324	4,899,324	2,088,629	2,088,629
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... "	21,141	21,141	6,282	6,282	84,366	84,366	25,284	25,284
Flour (Wheaten) ...	86,329	86,329	58,532	58,532	987,124	987,124	589,079	589,079
Hair ... lb.	4,386	4,386	343	343	213,940	213,940	9,394	9,394
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	...	284	699	...	...	1,817	8,889
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	1,243	1,243	266	266	2,932	2,932	725	725
Hoofs ... "	...	...	...	...	1,295	1,295	697	697
Horns ...	...	...	10	10	...	...	2,752	2,752
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	979,564	979,600	17,840	17,842	4,277,598	4,279,503	81,503	81,555
Jewellery ...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	3,686
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	...	107	107	...	...	2,356	2,356
Lard ... lb.	9,146	9,146	2,038	2,038	200,564	202,081	5,666	5,711
Lead—In Matte ... cwt.	29,720	29,720	35,664	35,664	320,460	320,460	375,712	375,712
Pig ...	242,295	242,295	299,267	299,267	890,966	890,966	1,253,004	1,253,004
Sheet and Piping ... "	495	495	909	909	4,857	6,863	8,428	11,526
Leather ...	...	...	64,377	65,563	...	...	342,571	354,191
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	1,095	1,113	...	...	6,259	6,982
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	2,021	2,021	596	596	20,208	20,208	6,589	6,589
Superphosphates ... "	17,293	17,293	3,947	3,947	107,571	107,571	23,256	23,256

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during January and during the seven months,
July, 1916, to January, 1917—continued.

Article.	1917.				1916-17.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
	January.				July to January.			
			£	£			£	£
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	7,312	7,340	409	412	74 499	75,775	3,755	3,804
Preserved by C.P.—Beef ...	1,092,639	1,092,639	23,145	23,145	1,440,442	1,440,442	30,910	30,910
Mutton ... car.	28,296	28,296	32,942	32,942	413,814	413,814	459,510	459,510
Lamb ... lb.	1,505,314	1,505,314	6,076	6,076	20,640,774	20,640,774	199,974	199,904
... car.	6,026	6,026			337,670	337,670		
... lb.	230,923	230,923			7,676,810	7,676,810		
Rabbits, Hares ... pr.	288,117	288,117	19,763	19,763	5,810,994	5,810,994	399,913	399,913
Potted, Concentrated ...	...	...	1,648	1,671	...	...	19,659	19,984
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	213,385	223,992	10,416	10,922	1,722,588	1,777,775	87,891	89,910
Medicines ...	...	...	1,051	3,457	...	...	15,718	30,546
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds ...	...	...	30	49	...	...	17,490	17,757
Metal Manufactures ...	...	...	4,161	9,775	...	...	37,517	80,141
Oils in bulk—Cocanut ... cwt.	68	68	181	181	9,761	9,761	25,122	25,122
Onions ...	1,239	1,239	641	641	12,332	16,031	3,527	3,961
Ores—Copper ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ...	169	169	3,631	3,631	1,475	1,475	33,247	33,247
Silver, Silver-Lead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ...	...	...	...	...	17,146	17,146	100,256	100,256
Wolfram ...	1,323	1,323	13,141	13,141	12,026	12,026	107,776	107,776
Other ...	783	783	4,631	4,631	13,754	18,265	22,751	25,139
Potatoes ...	2,242	2,242	960	960	30,531	30,531	11,532	11,532
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	1,327	2,518	...	...	7,814	13,079
Sausage Casings ...	...	...	1,525	1,535	...	...	37,547	37,578
Seeds ...	...	...	906	1,494	...	...	7,920	10,240
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	12,197	12,197	22,196	22,196	43 837	43,837	76,499	76,499
Hides (Horse) ...	...	...	...	...	175	175	166	166
Rabbit, Hare ... lb.	111,247	111,247	8,309	8,309	3,507,183	3,507,183	183,423	183,423
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	43,419	43,419	11,416	11,416	662,531	662,531	198,890	198,890
Sheep, without Wool ...	12,960	12,960	599	599	723,799	723,799	47,370	47,370
Other ...	...	...	6,820	6,820	...	...	213,790	213,820
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	6,370	7,048	550	589	76,520	83,655	4,430	5,650
Other ...	192,292	192, 92	3,041	3,041	1,330,521	1,344,591	25,261	25,266
Specie—Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ...	...	...	734	734	...	...	1,203,184	1,203,184
Silver ...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	10,053
Stationery ...	...	...	782	1,234	...	...	5,712	8,907
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	46	2,432	69	2,269	392	13,098	472	14,499
Tallow, unrefined ...	21,697	21,754	45,624	45,739	95,254	96,782	192,184	195,268
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	38,728	41,845	567	613	98,902	158,786	1,294	2,263
Undressed ...	684,140	730,457	7,110	7,934	6,166,465	6,607,815	65,981	74,634
Logs, not sawn ...	...	...	...	...	8,578	8,578	105	105
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	2,655	2,655	20,880	20,880	23,201	23,201	196,648	196,648
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	6,809	104,390	887	8,285	63,573	547,881	6,981	43,488
Cigarettes ...	6,740	9,135	1,937	2,813	25,366	35,885	6,741	10,496
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	...	102	...	189	421	1,209	600	2,292
Still, in bottle ...	2,400	2,945	1,068	1,501	12,395	16,605	6,236	8,658
Still, in bulk ...	10,788	10,807	2,179	2,190	103,273	103,572	19,701	19,758
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks ...	...	...	35	679	...	...	1,848	3,529
Other ...	...	...	1,648	1,860	...	...	3,851	6,055
Wool—Greasy ...	27,193	29,048	563,286	608,125	270,921	272,776	5,764,363	5,809,202
Scoured and Washed ...	8,953,551	9,576,974	279,518	279,518	90,270,609	90,894,032	2,343,434	2,343,454
... bale	9,312	9,312			83,033	83,034		
... lb.	2,452,570	2,452,570	116,639	254,572	21,143,767	21,145,031	636,426	1,361,184
All Other Articles...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total... .. £	...	...	2,835,526	3,051,917	...	...	21,695,425	2,767,354

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian Produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during January, 1917.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	4	696	91	174	9,902	.....	10
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	.....	251	.....	304	4,446	.....	9
Animals—Horses	No.	.....	.....	29	...	2,010	90	...
Horned Cattle	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	483	...
Calves	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	295	...
Pigs	...	15	.....	.....	...	.....	2,857	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	3	.....	27	2,736	.....	424
Bananas	bchs.	4,480	.....	7,240	...	695	.....	...
"	cases	7,748	.....	3,439	...	1,397	5,422	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	.....	284	.....	263	31,010	.....	1
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	$\frac{3}{4}$	.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	25,898	.....	...
Butter	tons	.....	.....	.....	12	1,263	.....	3,926
Cement	...	23	5	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	.....	7	.....	35	1,321	.....	52
Chaff	tons	.....	.....	81	...	367	4	...
Cheese	"	.....	3	.....	28	1,768	370	125
Coal	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	51,934	...
" (bunker)	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	65,795	...
Confectionery	...	.....	258	.....	271	8,398	.....	...
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	1	347	35	81	4,874	.....	1
Drapery	...	18	6,252	.....	894	87,388	.....	71
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	86	1,082	52	48	5,915	17	4
Earthenware	tons	1	403	.....	7	148	.....	3
Eggs (in shell)	...	.....	.....	.....	12	215	.....	294
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	.....	67	.....	33	481	.....	602
Oysters, fresh or other	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	99
Flour	tons	.....	.....	43	...	487	.....	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	5 337	.....	22,553	...	7,170	45,762	...
Furniture	tons	.....	47	.....	70	993	.....	2
Glass and Glassware	"	203	2,034	1	83	1,268	.....	149
Grain—Maize	"	112	.....	450	...	3,388	1,996	...
Oats	"	.....	.....	629	...	4,512	.....	...
Hardware	"	1,799	2,080	142	130	10,803	7	12
Hay	"	.....	.....	25	...	124	595	...
Hides and Skins	"	6	98	.....	1,102	66,656	.....	310
Iron—Galvanized	"	297	3	33	...	1,257	1	...
Pig	"	.....	.....	6	...	20	.....	...
Jams and Jellies	"	.....	32	.....	183	5,699	.....	...
Leatherware	"	.....	110	.....	129	20,643	.....	12
Machinery and Machines	"	152	1,703	201	367	25,363	1	36
Matches and Match-making Materials	...	.....	169	.....	112	3,605	.....	2
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	.....	86	.....	127	7,140	.....	55
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1,380	.....	50	...	598	330	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	.....	.....	105,719	...	1,190	4,913	...
Onions	tons	.....	.....	575	...	4,949	56	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	32	861	13	164	8,101	6	46
Potatoes	"	.....	.....	832	...	5,270	3,014	...
Saddlery	"	7	46	.....	9	483	.....	1
Soap	"	.....	16	4	120	3,723	.....	217
Spices	tons	.....	1	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy	"	.....	93	.....	11	1,960	.....	...
Gin	"	.....	187	.....	4	745	.....	...
Rum	"	.....	6	.....	90	11,491	.....	...
Whisky	"	.....	709	.....	2	320	.....	1
Sugar	"	3,850	.....	11,724	...	230,087	1,937	...
Tea	"	.....	1,552	.....	76	2,696	.....	2
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	5,490,425	.....	792,753	...	8,777	2,733,633	...
Rough	"	1,440	.....	502,479	...	3,365	1,352,763	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	.....	370	.....	78	12,582	.....	1
Vegetable, fresh	"	.....	.....	170	4	1,037	16	2
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	.....	25	.....	109	2,018	.....	...
Wines	"	.....	35	.....	259	7,841	.....	50
Woodenware	"	1	186	.....	109	1,115	.....	10
Wool—Bales and Butts	No	9	.....	1,779	...	31,317	7,563	...
Bags	"	9	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Woollens	tons	.....	681	.....	127	11,182	.....	...
All other Articles	"	23,300	30,222	5,605	5,725	302,248	20,924	3,854
Total	...	.....	51,010	.....	11,377	1,002,456	.....	10,383

* The total oversea imports were valued at £3,284,262.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)*

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,805	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.—June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	199,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
July-Jan., 1916-17	1,541	3,551,068	1,525	3,457,123	3,479,169	71,899	3,389,730	67,393
" 1915-16	1,849	3,963,196	1,860	3,925,389	3,831,628	131,568	3,804,574	120,815
January, 1917	226	513,627	232	482,225	504,219	9,408	463,675	13,550
" 1916	237	471,080	227	460,985	450,548	20,532	441,412	19,573

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 21.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ..	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.—June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
July-Jan., 1916-17	Steam ...	1,186	3,566	4,752	3,042,368	928,467	3,970,835
	Sailing ...	73	121	194	56,216	23,946	80,162
" 1915-16	Steam ...	1,394	3,931	5,325	3,371,223	1,055,181	4,426,404
	Sailing ...	88	150	238	73,864	26,957	100,821
January, 1917	Steam ...	179	135	714	411,332	150,355	561,687
	Sailing ...	4	12	16	2,584	2,264	5,248
" 1916	Steam ...	184	476	660	414,419	126,797	541,216
	Sailing ..	18	10	28	14,083	2,850	16,933

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 22.—State Revenue, January, and seven months, July to January.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	January.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to January.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1916.	1917.		1915-16.	1916-17.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns	190,607	191,489	882	1,334,249	1,340,423	6,174
Taxation (by State)	202,332	120,553	(—) 81,779	975,554	1,139,977	164,423
Public Lands	211,116	195,945	(—) 15,171	1,042,845	989,483	(—) 53,362
All other sources	86,439	72,521	(—) 13,918	507,752	496,328	(—) 11,424
Gross Total	690,494	580,508	(—) 109,986	3,860,400	3,966,211	105,811
Refunds	17,355	6,610	(—) 10,745	94,404	74,152	(—) 20,252
Net Total	673,139	573,898	(—) 99,241	3,765,996	3,892,059	126,063
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	859,725	895,979	36,254	5,750,528	5,794,319	43,791
Other	56,456	75,415	18,959	763,355	780,464	17,109
Gross Total	916,181	971,394	55,213	6,513,883	6,574,783	60,900
Refunds	4,414	3,496	(—) 918	50,153	38,862	(—) 11,291
Net Total	911,767	967,898	56,131	6,463,730	6,535,921	72,191
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,606,675	1,551,902	(—) 54,773	10,374,283	10,540,994	166,711
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,584,906	1,541,796	(—) 43,110	10,229,726	10,427,980	198,254

No. 23.—State Expenditure, January, and seven months, July to January.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	January.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to January.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1916.	1917.		1915-16.	1916-17.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental	493,231	517,952	24,721	3,630,081	3,998,371	368,290
Business Undertakings	648,745	714,254	65,509	4,391,398	4,750,799	359,401
Interest	343,800	342,980	(—) 820	2,578,844	2,816,491	237,647
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	£ 1,485,776	1,575,186	89,410	10,600,323	11,565,661	965,338

No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, seven months, July to January.

Particulars.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340
Revenue proper—Governmental	3,765,996*	3,892,059*
Business Undertakings	6,463,730*	6,535,921*
Other Receipts	69,305	6,425
Total Receipts	£ 10,299,031	10,434,405
Expenditure proper—Governmental	3,630,081†	3,998,371†
Business Undertakings	4,391,398†	4,750,799†
Interest	2,578,844	2,816,491
Sinking Fund Contributions ... ..	...	...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands	95,000	50,000
Transfer to Public Works Account... ..	...	...
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid	235,000	235,000
Wheat Acquisition Act	5,000	69,714
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act	24,553	20,654
Other Payments	111,337	71,958
Total Payments	£ 11,071,213	12,012,987
Balance at 31st January	£ Dr. 1,136,113	Dr. 1,792,922

* As per Table No. 22. † As per Table No. 23.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 24) represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, and also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 22 and 23, but they are necessary in order to arrive at the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	603,783	718,760	1,322,543	593,321	738,008	1,331,329	(+) 8,786
August	489,149	812,247	1,301,396	682,909	869,932	1,552,841	(+) 251,445
September	521,111	959,068	1,480,179	488,850	990,422	1,479,272	(—) 907
October	480,727	1,035,519	1,516,246	461,276	1,038,970	1,500,246	(—) 16,000
November	471,866	984,961	1,456,827	583,017	953,621	1,536,638	(+) 79,811
December	526,221	1,041,408	1,567,629	508,788	977,070	1,485,858	(—) 81,771
January	673,139	911,767	1,584,906	573,898	967,898	1,541,796	(—) 43,110
Total (7 months) ...	3,765,996	6,463,730	10,229,726	3,892,059	6,535,921	10,427,980	(+) 198,254

No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	878,593	705,187	1,583,780	(+) 134,851
August	820,396	597,417	1,417,813	884,168	732,179	1,616,347	(+) 198,534
September	1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,626,447	637,511	2,263,958	(+) 236,772
October	1,021,882	579,563	1,601,445	1,112,391	638,353	1,750,744	(+) 149,299
November	597,895	645,648	1,243,543	652,885	710,856	1,363,741	(+) 120,198
December	708,460	667,171	1,375,631	799,446	612,459	1,411,905	(+) 36,274
January	837,031	648,745	1,485,776	860,932	714,254	1,575,186	(+) 89,410
Total (7 months) ...	6,208,925	4,391,398	10,600,323	6,814,862	4,750,799	11,565,661	(+) 965,338

No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1906-16.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104

NOTE.—Redemption of leases are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Revenue.								1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16.
Governmental :—															
Taxation—															
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State								3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872
State								907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221
								£ 4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093
Land—															
Alienations								998,532	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711
Revenue								724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602
								£ 1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313
Receipts for Services rendered								£ 365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671
Miscellaneous Receipts								274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..								.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060
Total Governmental								£ 6,626,891	6,972,808	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465
Business Undertakings by the State :—															
Railway Commissioners								6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502
Sydney Harbour Trust								334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage								486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board								44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089
Total Business Undertakings								£ 6,998,180	7,567,265	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977
Total								13,625,071	14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)								*62,204	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
Grand Total								£ 13,687,275	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Expenditure.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769
Reduction of Public Debt	478,791	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Local Government—Endowments and Grants	205,773	281,815	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	500,520	518,321	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243
Police and Prisons	531,439	529,935	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119
Departments—								
Premier	43,537	52,492	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	73,927	88,746	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.)	527,468	476,295	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	254,942	264,279	263,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058
Lands	379,453	370,294	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	369,384	380,850	399,368	507,650	510,515	418,225	441,523	444,698
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515
Labour and Industry	5,033	5,477	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111
Mines	61,203	61,707	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803
Agriculture	125,814	165,047	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298
All other Services	981,829	522,884	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	467,293
Total, Governmental	£ 6,382,499	6,092,143	6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—								
Railways and Tramways	5,698,801	6,131,654	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149
Water Supply and Sewerage	524,254	530,669	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278
Sydney Harbour Trust	283,327	286,212	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 6,506,382	6,954,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	1,809,561	1,146,177	636,153	638,729	557,698	336,541	499,408	589,818
Advances made	28,079	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,221
Grand Total	£ 14,726,521	14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927

No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1915-16.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931
Net Revenue Proper ...	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Advances Repaid ...	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
(A) Total Receipts for year	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518
Net Expenditure Proper ...	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310
Payments to Sinking Fund.	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818
Payments in aid— Public Works Fund ...	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–)588,202	(–)340,143	(–)1,228,380	373,939	430,048	149,591

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1906-1916.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905-6	0 17 8	1 17 4	1 3 7	9 0	4 7 7	3 8 9	7 3	3 8	3 19 8	8 7 3
1906-7	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	9 2	4 13 1	3 14 8	7 2	4 0	4 5 10	8 18 11
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2	4 3	4 9 5	9 2 8
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10	4 3	4 9 9	8 15 5
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1	4 3	4 14 10	9 2 8
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2	4 7	5 2 3	8 9 5
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7	4 10	5 7 5	9 6 0
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10	5 1	5 9 9	9 2 9
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8	5 2	5 19 6	10 1 2
1914-15	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 3	5 3 9	9 6	5 0	5 18 3	10 3 6
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 0	10 9	4 8 8	5 6 11	10 1	5 3	6 2 3	10 10 11

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1906-16.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905-6	0 12 10	0 17 8	2 12 2	4 2 8	3 2 10	6 0	3 7	3 12 5	7 15 1
1906-7	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 5 4	4 15 6	3 5 11	6 3	3 6	3 15 8	8 11 2
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7	3 7	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 10	5 2 6	8 5	4 1	5 15 0	9 18 10
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0	4 6	6 1 8	10 9 3

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.
* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,504
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
Sept., 1916	85,625	488,883	44,289,135	36,784,343	81,073,478	1,571,363	83,219,349
Dec., 1916	84,702	575,248	45,418,484	36,542,334	81,960,818	1,657,412	84,278,180
„ 1915	91,559	426,597	36,584,540	35,464,943	72,049,483	1,659,413	74,227,052

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 31st December, 1916, the amount so included was £3,044,988.

No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	8,193,524	163,248	.....	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
Sept., 1916	12,102,361	132,606	13,983,869	2,356,011	59,318,318	475,929	1,733,625	90,102,719
Dec., 1916	12,629,973	168,846	12,028,199	2,373,297	62,951,707	543,939	1,781,303	92,477,264
„ 1915	11,967,582	98,320	11,414,110	2,174,225	54,398,106	472,105	1,586,911	82,111,359

No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1905	...	...	...	189,826,381	1911	...	...	...	304,488,435
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
1910	274,343,666	1916	422,371,972
Total, 1st January to 29th January, 1917							29,867,883
„ „ 31st „ 1916							30,463,162

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No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	*379,631	*14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	15,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 7
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 2 7
† 30 Sept., 1916	† 825,344	†37,466,046	† 102,774	† 45 7 11	† 20 3 3
„ 1915	† 759,293	† 34,613,028	(-) † 949,621	† 45 11 8	† 18 9 11

* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10¼	53,044,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9¼	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3¼	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2¼	92,850,838
* Dec., 1916	4,310	68,825,592	504,901	4,558,711	2 2½	23,696,976
* „ 1915	4,175	65,583,274	591,657	5,481,114	2 1¾	23,353,146

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2¾	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2¾	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2¾	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2¼	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2¼	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2¼	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3¼	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
* Dec., 1916	223	8,166,423	64,631	6,241,093	0 2½	73,255,913
* „ 1915	220	7,970,293	106,982	6,681,574	0 3¼	74,400 318

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
†1916	4,186,133	154,156	58,349	6,030	1,108,422	3,502	19,574	5,790,993

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped. † All particulars for 1916 are subject to revision.

No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1905	6,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
*1916	67,323,390	3,773,089	1,333,042	157,748	1,576,680	583,500	44,405	...

* See footnotes to Table No. 39.

No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
Av'ge for 10 years	11'1	30'0	19'2	23'53	1'15	175	2'45	2 15 3
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	16 1	24 5	22 9	26 16	1'42	167	2'27	...

No. 42.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
" 1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
" 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	720,136	836,370	1,569,329	32,588,143	280,426

* The figures for the last nine years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.		Dry Dairy Cows		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	..	506,395	..	206,828	..	43,693	756,916
" 1908	..	527,843	..	208,840	..	40,466	777,149
" 1909	..	566,378	..	189,507	..	38,664	794,549
" 1910	..	632,786	..	193,657	..	39,587	866,030
" 1911	..	638,525	..	218,593	..	37,626	894,744
" 1912	..	620,730	..	201,310	..	30,742	852,782
" 1913	..	600,420	..	189,769	..	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	..	426,173	..	344,247	..	80,537	850,957
" 1916	..	426,893	..	317,370	..	92,107	836,370

No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	...	...	64,378,000	6,419,000	13,583,000

*Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,156	20,809	140,915	1914	128,020	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,506	23,789	146,295
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,290	24,142	143,432

No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
January, 1916	...	...	†143½	...	13½	1 6¾	43 0
February, "	...	...	†149	...	15½	1 8½	43 0
March, "	...	...	†158	...	14	1 6½	42 3
April, "	...	16 15 9	†158	...	13½	1 8½	42 6
May, "	...	16 13 4	†160	...	12½	1 9½	43 0
June, "	...	15 18 0	†160	...	13½	1 9½	42 8
July, "	61 6	*	†160	...	15½	1 10½	41 6
August, "	72 3	17 1 9	†168	...	14½	1 10½	41 10
September, "	69 9	17 19 0	†187	...	14½	1 10½	35 1
October, "	74 3	19 8 0	†197	...	17¼	2 7¼	36 9
November, "	78 0	20 16 0	†203	...	17¼	2 7¼	45 1
December, "	83 9	21 3 3	†208	...	19¼	2 1¾	45 0
January, 1917...	82 0	21 4 0	†203	...	17¾	2 1¾	44 6

* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average top price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. § Prices fell from 210s. in first week to 208s. in second week, to 200s. in third week, and to 194s. in fourth week.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
January, 1916	\$5 3½	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 4¾	†6 2½	4 17 6
February, "	\$5 3½	11 17 6	11 2	14 8	3 1½	†5 4¾	4 2 6
March, "	\$5 2	11 11 3	11 0	11 4	2 10¼	5 0	4 7 0
April, "	\$4 10¾	11 5 0	10 8	10 8	2 9½	4 3½	4 5 0
May, "	\$4 10¾	11 0 0	12 0	12 0	2 11½	4 6¾	4 11 9
June, "	\$4 10¾	11 0 0	12 0	12 0	2 11½	4 7½	4 11 9
July, "	\$4 10¾	11 0 0	10 8	13 2	2 10½	4 6	4 16 3
August, "	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 9¼	4 0¾	3 13 0
September, "	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 9¼	4 0	3 15 3
October, "	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 7½	3 11	4 7 6
November, "	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9 2	10 2	2 9	3 9½	4 15 0
December, "	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9 0	10 8	2 8½	3 9½	4 1 3
January, 1917	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9 0	12 0	2 9¼	3 6½	3 16 9

	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
						"Norths" and "Souths."	New Laid.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
January, 1916	14 6 9	13½	10	12	10¾	1 2½	1 5
February, "	10 0 0	13½	9½	12	10	1 5¼	1 8
March, "	9 10 0	13½	9½	12	10¼	1 7½	1 10½
April, "	7 7 0	13½	9½	12	10½	1 9¼	2 2½
May, "	6 15 0	14	9½	12	10½	1 11½	2 5¼
June, "	6 10 9	15	9¼	12	10½	1 8½	2 1¼
July, "	7 16 9	15½	10½	11	10	1 5¼	1 8½
August, "	7 5 0	15½	9¼	10¾	8¾	1 0¾	1 2
September, "	6 0 0	15½	9¼	10¾	8½	0 11½	1 1
October, "	6 3 3	16	8½	11½	8½	0 9¼	0 11½
November, "	7 5 0	16	9½	12	8½	0 9½	0 11½
December, "	5 18 3	16	9½	12	8½	0 11	1 2½
January, 1917	6 0 0	16	9¼	12	8½	0 9½	1 0¾

† Imported only. § Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4/10½ per bushel, so that since that date the price for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

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No. 47.—Gold produced, January, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during the years 1916 and 1917.

Month.	1917.		1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January	oz. fine. 6,802	£ 28,892	oz. fine. 9,236	£ 39,232

Exports of Minerals during nine months, 1916 and 1915.

Exports.	Nine Months, 1916.		Nine Months, 1915.		Third Quarter, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver Ingots and Matte ... cz.	1,853,059	231,101	2,468,585	241,842	493,966	64,431
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons	175,921	2,043,138	209,501	1,616,989	79,598	905,789
Lead, in Matte ... "	18,839	470,352	26,428	478,722	4,996	111,059
Zinc Concentrates ... "	146,630	681,583	136,015	747,771	72,029	327,041
Copper Ingots, and Ore* ... "	18,729	1,865,096	18,654	1,244,070	9,369	1,008,606
Tin Ingots and Ore* ... "	2,467	379,606	1,586	194,484	1,040	150,442
Coal—						
To Australian Ports... "	1,838,016	947,254	2,157,943	1,146,127	594,096	290,224
" Other ... "	883,398	512,024	1,337,976	717,060	265,419	142,663
Total, Export of Coal ...	2,721,414	1,459,278	3,495,919	1,863,187	859,515	432,887
Grand Total ... £	.....	7,121,154	.....	6,387,065	.....	3,000,255

* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred into this State is not available.

No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1914 and 1915.

Minerals.	1914.		1915.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£		£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	124,507	528,873	132,498	562,819	33,946	.....
Silver "	2,871,559	307,198	3,237,432	322,244	15,046	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	337,019	2,934,065	282,777	2,309,418	.....	624,647
Lead—Pig, &c. ... "	25,989	370,106	30,305	689,439	319,333	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	359,310	1,020,711	190,916	1,111,569	90,858	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	2,317	267,130	2,188	266,780	.....	350
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore "	6,607	274,671	6,793	234,437	.....	40,234
Antimony and Ore ... "	36	464	637	12,519	12,055	.....
Bismuth "	15	2,837	18	4,981	2,144	.....
Wolfram "	139	14,438	50	5,031	.....	9,407
Scheelite "	57	5,852	33	4,004	.....	1,848
Molybdenite "	61	11,451	32	16,937	5,486	.....
Platinum oz.	244	2,129	56	476	.....	1,653
Iron ton	75,150	254,257	76,318	267,000	12,743	.....
Iron Oxide "	3,144	5,584	2,294	3,774	.....	1,810
Ironstone Flux... .. "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	10,390,622	3,737,761	9,449,008	3,424,630	.....	313,131
Coke "	304,800	213,069	417,753	313,241	100,172	.....
Kerosene Shale "	50,049	27,372	15,474	12,890	.....	14,482
Alunite "	3,040	12,160	1,420	5,680	.....	6,480
Limestone Flux "	51,852	11,674	71,720	15,631	3,957	.....
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,180	.....	4,187	2,007	.....
Diamonds carat	1,580	1,440	839	707	.....	733
Opal ... .. "	.....	26,534	.....	6,403	.....	20,131
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	6,064	.....	8,433	2,369	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,038,020	.....	9,603,230	600,116	1,034,906
					Net decrease	434,790

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,700 and £461,339 respectively, in 1914 and 1915. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411

No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.				General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1916.						
January ...	...	...	...	1,729	1,761	1,767
February ...	...	...	...	1,738	1,760	1,868
March ...	...	...	...	1,873	1,977	1,986
April ...	...	...	...	1,884	1,944	2,092
May ...	...	...	...	1,870	1,894	2,141
June ...	...	...	...	1,867	1,988	1,926
July ...	...	...	...	1,838	2,023	1,756
August ...	...	...	...	1,862	2,008	1,868
September ...	...	...	...	1,927	2,101	1,909
October ...	...	...	...	1,920	2,056	1,944
November ...	...	...	...	2,016	2,201	2,026
December ...	...	...	...	1,981	2,073	2,098
1917.						
January ...	...	...	...	2,049	2,147	2,019

No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
*1915-16	5,199	87,697	28,676	116,373	18,206,776	13,328,436	†

* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,805,795, and females £1,522,641.

‡ Not yet available.

No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1915-16.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	264	3,434	94	3,528	392,594
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	888	215	1,103	119,678
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	269	5,411	66	5,477	701,008
Working in Wood ...	642	7,338	80	7,418	833,738
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	583	26,246	428	26,674	3,827,158
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	762	10,510	3,893	14,403	1,616,550
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	982	7,243	19,203	26,446	1,932,739
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	458	6,843	2,525	9,368	1,104,888
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	14	337	44	381	51,297
Arms and Explosives ...	8	1,238	5	1,243	239,457
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	404	3,938	108	4,046	449,166
Ship and Boat Building ...	31	4,411	3	4,414	654,397
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	245	2,975	482	3,457	384,864
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	93	1,009	666	1,675	169,729
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	14	88	27	115	13,410
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	56	601	87	688	89,846
Heat, Light, and Power ...	227	3,765	34	3,799	550,023
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	26	414	169	583	56,800
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	81	1,008	547	1,555	141,094
Total ...	5,199	87,697	28,676	116,373	13,328,436†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used, 1914-15.	Value of Fuel Consumed, 1914-15.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done, 1914-15.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials, 1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	397,382	†4,846,704	47,530	5,642,150	747,916
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	345,704	861,539	21,239	1,176,404	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,098,225	361,286	206,343	1,891,733	1,324,104
Working in Wood ...	802,081	2,100,201	21,963	3,420,284	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	4,712,187	7,339,887	410,267	13,908,681	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,597,787	19,674,332	216,154	24,922,078	5,031,592
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	626,144	3,193,532	39,894	6,044,482	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,277,002	983,370	35,450	2,561,274	1,542,454
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13,866	58,722	1,486	135,524	75,316
Arms and Explosives ...	100,551	23,813	3,206	135,341	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	149,802	411,066	16,367	1,061,414	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ...	651,631	247,469	18,203	1,034,070	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	75,505	554,181	8,511	1,120,888	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	238,223	737,464	13,878	1,239,934	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,099	5,878	276	24,730	18,576
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	39,175	112,097	1,812	244,501	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ...	3,958,057	662,719	295,911	3,017,617	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	14,718	151,539	723	250,500	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	112,637	233,571	4,973	421,667	183,123
Total ...	£18,206,776	42,559,370	1,364,186	68,253,332	24,329,776*

* If £318,770, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £24,011,006. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount, males received £11,805,795, and females £1,522,641.

No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1915.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	723,753	769,225	747,916
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	301,140	237,368	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,268,823	1,322,277	1,324,104
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,391,789	1,424,728	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,161,848	6,344,674	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	3,816,577	4,049,533	4,712,822
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,820,432	2,794,473	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,619,556	1,784,055	1,542,454
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	85,220	89,115	75,316
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	2,211	51,406	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	634,892	697,406	633,981
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	500,736	562,117	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	597,413	614,105	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	447,620	461,909	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	17,942	18,914	18,576
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	153,377	142,749	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,684,773	1,868,391	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	84,469	89,030	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	151,367	160,895	183,123
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	22,463,938	23,482,370	24,011,006

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1914-15.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863

No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915 ...	2,640	*219,626,£21		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not yet available.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1916-17.						1916.	1915.		
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.		
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	
Flour	25-lb. bag.	† 3 5'4	3 4	3 3'7	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8'6	3 5'6	3 5'6	
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 6	0 5'2	0 5'2	
Tea	lb.	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6	1 3'7	1 3'7	
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6'2	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5'7	1 6	1 6	
Cocoa	¼ lb.	0 4'6	0 4'7	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'4	0 4'1	0 4'1	
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	† 0 3	0 3	0 3	
Rice	„	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'1	0 3	0 3	
Sago	„	0 3'5	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'5	0 2'7	0 2'7	0 2'7	
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5'8	0 5'5	0 5	0 5	
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 5'2	1 4'4	1 4'4	
Raisins	lb.	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7	0 6'4	0 6'4	
Currants	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 9'2	0 7	0 7	
Starch	„	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 5'5	0 5'4	0 5'4	
Blue	doz. eqs.	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 8'9	0 8'9	
Candles	lb.	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 7'4	0 6'6	0 6'6	
Soap	„	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'7	0 3'1	0 3'2	0 3'2	
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 5	1 3'7	1 4	1 6'5	1 4	1 3	2 4'5	1 1	1 1	
Onions	lb.	0 1	0 1	0 1'2	0 1'5	0 1'5	0 1'7	0 1	0 1'7	0 1'7	
Kerosene	gallon.	1 8'4	1 8'4	1 8'1	1 8'1	1 8'4	1 9'6	1 3	1 0'6	1 0'6	
Milk	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	
Butter	lb.	1 6	1 6	1 6'1	1 6'4	1 6'1	1 6'2	1 3'5	1 3	1 3	
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 1'1	1 0'8	0 11'5	0 11'1	0 11'2	0 11'2	1 1	0 9'6	0 9'6	
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 6	1 3'5	1 3	1 2'4	1 5'7	1 4'8	1 8'7	1 11	1 11	
„ fresh	„	1 3'3	1 1'7	1 0'5	1 0	1 3	1 2	1 6'7	1 6'7	1 6'7	
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 2'2	1 3'6	1 3'9	1 4'9	1 4'9	1 4'9	1 5'2	1 2	1 2	
„ (shoulder) ...	„	0 10'6	0 11'4	0 11'6	1 0'1	1 0'1	1 0'2	1 1'1	0 8'5	0 8'5	
Ham	„	1 1'9	1 4	1 5'2	1 6	1 5'9	1 5'7	1 6'7	1 2'7	1 2'7	
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11'5	0 11	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 11'2	0 7'5	0 7'5	
„ Ribs	„	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 9'5	0 9'4	0 9'1	0 9	0 9'2	0 6	0 6	
„ Gravy	„	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 4	0 4	
Steak—Rump	„	1 1'5	1 1	1 1'3	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 2'2	0 10	0 10	
„ Shoulder	„	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9'8	0 9	0 9'2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9'7	0 5'5	0 5'5	
Mutton—Leg	„	0 7'7	0 8'1	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 7'9	0 8	0 6'7	0 4'75	0 4'75	
„ Shoulder	„	0 7'3	0 7'1	0 6'7	0 6'5	0 6'7	0 7	0 5'5	0 4'1	0 4'1	
„ Loin	„	0 8	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8	0 8'3	0 8'5	0 6'9	0 5'7	0 5'7	
„ Neck	„	0 7'1	0 7'6	0 7'1	0 7	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 6'1	0 4	0 4	
Chops—Loin	„	0 8'9	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'6	0 9'8	0 7'9	0 6'5	0 6'5	
„ Leg	„	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 7'6	0 6'5	0 6'5	
„ Neck	„	0 7'5	0 7'8	0 7'5	0 7'2	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 6'6	0 5	0 5	
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'7	0 7'9	0 8	0 8	0 6'5	* 3 0	3 0	
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9'4	0 9'5	0 7'5	* 4 3	4 3	
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1'3	1 2'1	1 0	0 11	0 11	
„ Chops	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1'2	1 2'1	1 0	0 11	0 11	

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.
 * Price at per quarter. † The official price of Flour was fixed at 3s. 4d. per 25-lb. on 17th August.
 ‡ The price rose to 3½d. on the 19th January, by proclamation.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

- Bakers (bread)—67/6 to 90/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.
- Boilermakers—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders, 62/6 to 70/- per week.
- Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week.
- Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.
- Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 75/-
- Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.
- Bricklayers, 1/7½ to 2/- per hour.
- Brick-carters, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers—
Burners, 11/3 to 17/3 per shift; machine men, 1/4½ per hr; pitmen, 1/5 to 1/5½ per hr.
- Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 72/6
" (country), 55/- to 70/-
" Slaughtermen—Mutton 19/9 to 30/- per hundred; Beef 85/-, Pork 90/-, per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour; bridge work, 1/8 to 1/11 per hour.
- Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")
- Cabinetmakers, min. 67/-.
- Chairmakers, min. 67/-.
- Cigarmakers, 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.
- Clerks—Males, 54/- to 58/6; females, 30/- to 34/- per week.
" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 7/6 to 58/6; females, 5/- to 34/- per week.
- Coach-painters, 1/4½ per hour.
- Coachsmiths, 1/4½ per hour.
- Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.
- Coke-lumpers, 1/7½; night work, 2/3 per hour.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 7/6 per week.
" " Piecework, 1/3 to 1/4 per 1,000 ens.
- Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. (jobbing), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (piece rate).
" " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.
- Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.
- Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.
- Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/8 per hour; overtime, time and half.
- Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Electricians—Mechanics, 1/3½ to 1/8½ per hour.
- Fitters, 1/8½ per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/9½ per hour.
Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Farriers—Firemen, 7/6 per week.
" Floormen, 70/-
" French-polishers, 67/- per week.
- Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour.
- Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.
- Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-
- Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—
Cooks (male), 35/- to 100/- per week.
" (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week
- Waiters, 27/6 to 45/- per week.
- Waitresses, 11/- to 24/- per week.
- Barmen, 41/- per week.
- Barmaids, 25/- per week.
- Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week.
- Kitchenmen, 30/- to 41/- per week.
- Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.
- Jam Factory Workers—
Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.
Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.
- Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/9 per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.
- Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 75/- per week.
- Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.
- Marble-workers, 1/24 to 1/4½ per hour.
- Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour.
- Millers (Bread), 63/- to 83/6 per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.
- Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.
- Painters, 1/4 to 1/9½ per hour.
- Paperhangers, 1/4 to 1/5 per hour.
- Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.
- Plasterers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.
- Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/6 to 1/10½ per hour.
- Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.
- Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 55/- to 68/-; Saw Sharpeners, 62/-; Sawyers, 54/- to 70/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan and Newcastle Retail Grocers)—Males, 10/- to 61/-; Females, 8/- to 41/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 48/- to 62/6 per week.
Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.
- Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour.
- Stevadores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54/- to 65/-; Packer, 54/- to 61/-; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 58/6 to 90/-; Packer, 60/-, Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55/- to 90/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6 to 68/6.
- Tailors—Journeyman, 60/- to 67/6 per week, or log rates.
" Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 82/6 per wk.
" Pressers, 54/- to 65/- per week.
" Piecework—log rates.
- Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 38/- per wk.
" (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 34/- p. wk.
" Ready-made clothing for men—
Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.
Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.
" Piece-work—log rates.
- Textile Workers—Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per w'k.
- Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Trolley and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week; 2 horses, 55/- to 64/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.
- Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
- Upholsterers, 67/- to 73/- per week.
- Wharf Labourers—Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.
Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.
- Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.*Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, 2/7½ to 4/2 per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 11/- & 12/4 per day
 „ assistants, from 8/- per day.
 Deputies, 13/2 to 14/- per day.
 Shot-firers, 12/2 to 13/- per day.
 Waste-examiners, 12/2 to 13/- per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day.
 Other engines, 10/- to 11/6 per day.
 Shiftmen, 8/6 to 12/4 per shift.
 Wheelers, 8/- to 9/1 per shift.
 Flatters, 8/- per shift.
 Water-bailers, 8/- per shift.
 Hand-pumpers, 8/- per shift.
 Set riders, 10/- per shift.
 Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per shift.
 Roadlayers, 9/- to 10/6 per shift.
 Waggon packers, 8/4 per shift.
 Banksmen, 10/- per shift.
 Shunters, 8/- per shift.
 Screenmen, 8/- per shift.
 Labourers, 8/- per shift.
 Boys, 3/3 to 6/6 per shift.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, 2/2¾ per ton.
 „ screened coal, 3/1 per ton.
 Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.
 Deputy Overmen, 12/6 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/10 to 13/- per day.
 Onsetters, 11/4 per day.
 Banksmen, 10/- per day.
 Screenmen, 9/- per day.
 Mechanics, 11/- to 12/6 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 1/6 per hour.
 „ Haulage, 1/4½ per hour.
 Stokers and firemen, 1/1½ to 1/3 per hour.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 1/6 per hour.
 „ stokers, 1/3 per hour.
 Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.
 Furnaceman, 8/6 per day.
 Harness-makers, 10/- per day.
 Wheelers, 9/2 to 10/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 9/3 per day.
 Stablemen, 9/- to 10/- per day.
 Labourers, 8/- to 9/- per day.
 Flatters, 9/3 to 10/10 per day.
 Trappers, 3/6 per day.
 Boys, 3/3 to 8/- per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17; 3rd, £12/10/- to £13.	Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/- to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/-
Firemen, £10 to £11/10/-	Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/-
Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-	„ „ (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-
Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-	„ „ „ (sailing ship), £5
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	to £6.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-
 Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-
 Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-
 Cooks (station), 25/- to 35/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 20/- to 30/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/-
 Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/-
 per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £104 to £110.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
 Stockmen, £52 to £65.
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 20/- to 25/-
 Private house, 20/- to 25/-
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
 12/6 to 25/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 15/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 12/6.
 Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-

No. 59.—Meteorology.

District.	January, 1917.					January — (Mean, 1907-1916.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton	79·7	88·6	68·8	7·44	10	76·9	3·87	8	67·5	35·08
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton ... ..	...	...	...	3·89	10	74·6	2·58	6	64·1	29·50
Cumberland—										
Sydney	74·3	81·3	67·2	3·09	17	72·3	1·78	13	63·0	48·07
South Coast—										
Bega	70·1	81·4	58·8	4·61	11	71·0	4·37	7	60·5	33·00
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	67·5	78·4	57·6	5·80	11	68·1	3·53	9	56·3	31·96
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	71·0	84·2	57·7	1·64	4	69·9	2·74	6	57·2	23·60
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	68·8	80·3	57·3	2·70	11	68·8	2·26	7	56·1	24·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	79·7	93·0	66·3	7·32	9	79·7	2·49	6	65·4	24·49
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	77·7	90·6	64·7	4·07	5	79·2	2·71	6	63·5	22·30
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	75·5	88·0	62·9	3·25	7	76·4	1·29	4	62·1	21·09
North-western Plain—										
Moree	81·6	92·5	68·6	4·63	9	81·6	2·89	6	67·3	23·47
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	74·9	94·9	64·9	6·88	8	80·7	2·24	4	65·9	19·86
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	75·6	87·6	63·5	3·07	4	75·5	0·87	4	61·7	16·07

No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,943	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1917.			1916.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
			£			£
January	3	356	195 596	12	439	232,990

No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the month of January.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1916.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1917.		1916.		1917.		1916.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	106,000	3	£ x	12	£ x	32	£ x	28	£ x
Alexandria	11,410	2	1,450	2	1,700	7	260	3	153
Annandale	12,400	1	250	1	700	Nil.	...	2	180
Ashfield	27,680	34	21,700	16	12,770	12	382	4	273
Balmain	33,250	2	1,850	4	1,340	15	585	8	568
Bexley	10,660	19	7,860	17	6,515	2	70	8	413
Botany	5,670	5	5,670	Nil.	...	12	950	3	238
Burwood	12,640	5	3,550	20	12,365	4	120	3	140
Canterbury	25,470	29	10,808	88	34,395	14	765	13	232
Concord	6,480	6	2,871	8	4,550	11	1,227	13	225
Darlington	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Drummoyne	13,580	12	9,826	6	2,225	3	65	6	115
Eastwood	1,420	4	1,630	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Enfield	5,700	8	3,621	10	3,298	3	52	1	75
Ersleville	7,660	Nil.	...	1	300	3	75	4	60
Glebe	22,690	2	590	2	650	2	120	1	10
Homebush	1,040	3	1,575	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Hunter's Hill	5,780	4	2,000	6	3,240	3	220	1	20
Hurstville	10,540	14	4,973	9	2,520	7	575	5	73
Kogarah	12,550	13	5,195	20	7,960	9	895	9	262
Lane Cove	4,950	8	4,330	5	3,047	4	480	4	145
Leichhardt	27,760	10	3,850	8	2,850	10	363	8	486
Manly	13,930	7	3,810	8	6,694	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville	37,370	8	4,000	15	6,850	5	575	7	567
Mascot	8,680	4	2,640	2	880	9	345	2	88
Mosman	16,990	6	2,530	16	10,865	3	775	2	200
Newtown	27,820	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	2	100	2	360
North Sydney	40,930	10	6,450	6	5,800	9	1,510	5	425
Paddington	25,870	Nil.	...	2	6,200	1	100	2	285
Petersham	23,830	2	1,175	1	500	3	218	2	85
Randwick	32,910	44	30,605	37	25,692	15	1,219	9	1,082
Redfern	25,010	2	850	1	200	5	750	1	200
Rockdale	19,900	23	11,180	13	5,169	6	147	10	266
Ryde	9,340	18	6,608	7	2,680	3	177	4	145
St. Peters	10,640	3	825	5	1,425	Nil.	...	4	57
Strathfield	5,570	7	3,620	3	2,085	6	3,140	4	100
Vaucluse	2,510	3	5,900	3	3,169	4	350	1	150
Waterloo	11,190	Nil.	...	2	772	5	458	3	350
Waverley	27,480	15	4,474	21	13,350	6	1,255	3	183
Willoughby	20,840	9	4,550	41	19,735	11	1,185	8	387
Woollahra	20,280	10	6,655	14	11,099	14	886	3	1,240
Ku-ring-gai Shire	14,340	14	6,125	19	9,400	13	790	13	145
Total Suburbs	658,600	366	195,596	439	232,990	241	21,184	181	9,983
Total City of Sydney	106,000	3	x	12	x	32	x	28	x
Grand Total	764,600	369	x	451	x	273	x	209	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of January, 1917, the number of new buildings erected was 369, viz., 3 in the City, and 366 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were :—Randwick, 44 ; Ashfield, 34 ; Canterbury, 29 ; and Rockdale, 23.

No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1917.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of January, 1917, and during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1916 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During January, 1917.		1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1916.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	3	470	103	14,903
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(2)	1,260	(40)	9,469
Crown Leases—ordinary	25	22,364	409	377,180
" " for returned soldiers	5	19,742	35	94,192
Homestead Farms—ordinary	2	616	87	67,551
" " for returned soldiers	13	3,341	101	83,359
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	8	77	328	4,587
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	11	76
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	2	1,426	9	5,407
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	91	4,087
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	27	6
Week-end Leases	5	10	12	10
Leases of Town Lands	14	8	8	4
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	9	132	53	933
Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	1	570
Total	86	49,446	1,275	662,334
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Cond'n'l Purchases (Crown Lands)	4	235	80	8,936
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	1	200	100	17,696
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	2	55
" Settlement Leases	1	3,000	...	...
" Crown Leases	4	2,997	93	70,095
" Homestead Farms	3	858	19	4,965
" " for returned soldiers	1	341	...	...
Total	14	7,631	294	101,747

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During January, 1917.		1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1916.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	10	9,467	1,093	1,339,644
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	76	157,848
Homestead Farms—ordinary	6	3,102	32	15,334
" " for returned soldiers	1	506	260	181,147
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	58	346	449	2,713
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	59	1,035
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	70	126	607	10,529
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) ... ..	...	...	45	36,373
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	143	9,466
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	175	34
Leases of Town Lands ... ..	...	...	535	214
Week-end Leases	51	52	299	752
Total	196	13,599	3,773	1,755,089
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every class of Additional Holdings ... ..	...	...	6	2,668
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	9	3,617
" Cond'l. Purchase and Cond'l. Lease ... ..	...	...	2	1,031
" Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	1	21
" Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	1	3,000
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings	5	6,899	137	133,857
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings	2	571	24	9,207
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	2	675
Total	7	7,470	182	154,076

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16.

		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
Area, 309,460 square miles.								
Population.								
31st December ...	persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,868,644
Births ...	No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,885
" ...	rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'31
Deaths ...	No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	19,610
" ...	rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'50
Marriages ...	No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,129
" ...	rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	9'70
Agriculture.								
Total area under crop...	acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,808,627
Wheat—Area ...	"	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,360,710	2,758,022
Yield ...	bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,903,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	12,830,536
Average ...	"	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	4'7
Maize—Area ...	acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	157,333	167,781	143,663
Yield ...	bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,444,993	4,507,342	3,174,825
Average ...	"	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	22'1
Hay—Area ...	acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	785,944
Yield ...	tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	613,235
Average ...	"	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'78
Total value of all Agri-cultural production	£	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	10,031,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£	*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/1/9
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.								
Sheep ...	No.	5,615,054	16,278,607	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,009,038
Cattle ...	"	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,104,236	2,477,592
Horses ...	"	233,220	304,100	398,577	486,647	486,716	689,004	733,341
Pigs ...	"	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	280,704
Production of Wool ...	lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	318,935,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney)	£	1,408,000	4,760,000	7,817,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	12,228,000
Production of Butter...	lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,055,878	83,204,584	134,280
" Cheese...	"	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	5,356,627
" Bacon & Ham	"	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,327,048
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£	*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,466,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	25,079,000
Mineral Production.								
Gold ...	oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	132,498
" ...	£	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	709,353	562,819
Silver ...	... oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	3,237,432
" ...	£	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	322,244
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	282,777
" ...	£	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,309,418
Copper—ingots & ore &c.	... ton	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,793	6,793
" ...	£	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,105	412,292	590,102	234,437
Tin—ingots and ore ...	... ton	...	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,188
" ...	£	...	(2)12,227	568,795	133,993	76,544	307,089	266,780
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton	...	...	...	219	632	156,378	190,916
" ...	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	1,111,566
Coal ...	... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	9,449,008
" ...	£	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,107,105	3,424,630
Total value of all Mineral Production...	£	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	9,603,230
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).								
Production all Primary Industries	£	*	(1) 400,000	(1) 650,000	(1) 758,000	(1) 733,000	3,250,000	3,608,000
" " " per head	£	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/1	21/5/4	28/5/5	25/19/-
Land Settlement.								
Alienated holdings—								
1,000 acres and under ...	No. area	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,194
" ...	"	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,414,975
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No. area	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,747
" ...	"	*	*	6,990,319	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	21,893,094
Over 10,000 acres ...	No. area	*	*	449	677	719	708	701
" ...	"	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,185,787
Manufactories.								
Number of Factories ...	...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,199
Hands employed ...	... males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	87,699
" ...	... females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	28,676
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,045,079	10,051,161	13,328,436
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	18,206,776
Total value of Output ...	£	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	76,253,332
Value of Production (value added to raw materials)	£	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	23,992,000
" " " per head	£	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	12/17/8
Shipping.								
Inwards, Vessels ...	No. tons	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" ...	"	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels ...	No. tons	1,391	2,103	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
" ...	"	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

* Not available. † Results for 1915; those for later date are not yet available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16—contd.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	33,379,698
" per head	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/3/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/17/3
Exports, Oversea	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	40,975,416
" per head	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/-	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	21/18/6
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,738,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" Outwards	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool	lb. 12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	254,633,558
"	£ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	13,022,576
Wheat and Flour	bus. 28,025	8,445	21,099	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	11,773,022
"	£ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	3,386,676
Butter	lb. (2) 53,088	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	4,305,927
"	£ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	259,834
Frozen Mutton	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	26,443,085
" ... ..	£ ...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	547,752
Other Meats	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	435,716
Tallow	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	227,317
Leather	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,321	323,517	538,401
Skins and Hides	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,307,114
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,533,930
Timber, undressed	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	142,990
Public Finance. (3)							
Net Revenue proper	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,776,816	19,629,442
" per head	£ 410/6	47/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/10/11	9/5/9	10/10/11
Expenditure proper	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	15,277,001	18,931,814
" per head	£ 416/7	54/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/-	8/19/10	10/19/3
Loan Expenditure	£ 409,121	466,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	8,173,104
" per head	£ 113/2	19/3	312/8	413/2	311/9	314/8	417/6
Banks.							
Deposits	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	77,494,960
Advances	£ 5,764,059	7,068,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	59,101,999
Assets	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	88,925,125
Liabilities	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,704	35,077,832	58,349,554	82,783,460
Savings Banks.							
Depositors	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	806,882
Deposits	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,771	25,301,338	37,363,272
Average per depositor	£ 46/6/8	38/16/-	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/-	46/12/4	46/6/1
" per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/-	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	20/2/7
Railways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,188
Capital cost	£ 1,536,932	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,993	68,825,592
Passengers carried	No. 595,591	759,062	6,937,312	19,018,016	30,885,214	70,706,328	92,850,838
Net Earnings	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,344,910
Net return on capital invested	per cent. '90	2'69	5'31	3'58	3'48	4'41	3'45
Tramways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	...	...	9½	48	104	195½	221
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,166,423
Passengers carried	No. ...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	292,021,774
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	388,978
Net return on capital invested	per cent. ...	...	6'16	5'28	3'17	4'63	4'82
Postal.							
Number of Offices	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,640
Letters and Post Cards dealt with	No. 4,369,463	7,503,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	219,626,521
" per head	£ 12'37	14'77	34'68	60'41	60'56	113'94	117'53
Newspapers dealt with ...	No. 3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,902	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	72,097,335
" per head	£ 9'58	7'86	21'60	37'23	38'27	43'03	38'56
Telegraphs.							
Number of Stations	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,107
Length of wire (5)	miles 1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	† 37,236
Telegrams	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,027,084
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,282,556
" Paid	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,197,500
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,405	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,254
Teachers	No. *	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,890
Scholars on roll (6)	No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	258,017
Average attendance	No. *	...	...	122,528	154,404	160,776	194,244
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc.	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,686,882

* Not available.

† Results for 1914-15; those for 1915-16 are not yet available.

(1) The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following Years are for the December quarter.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale)† ...	15-2-17	Sydney ...	Ton ...	100 lb. bag, £11 7s. 6d.; 50 lb. bag, £11 12s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £11 17s. 6d.
„ (retail) ...	10-8-16	„ ...	Bag ...	12s. 11d.; 6s. 6d.; 3s. 4d.
„ (wholesale) ...	15-2-17	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £11 2s. 6d. to £11 17s. 6d.
„ (retail) ...	10-8-16	„ ...	Bag ...	„ 3s. 2d. to 12s. 11d.
„ (wholesale) ...	15-2-17	N.S.W. ...	Ton, booked	Above prices, plus 2s. 6d.
Bread† ...	11-8-16	Sydney ...	2-lb. loaf ...	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
„ ...	25-10-16	Dorrigo Area ...	Loaf ...	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d. over counter, and 3½d. and 5d. delivered.
„ ...	11-1-17	Glen Innes ...	„ ...	1 lb. 2½d.; 2 lb. 4d. over counter, and 3d. and 4½d. delivered.
„ ...	11-8-16	Remainder of State	2-lb. loaf ...	3½d. and 4d. over counter, and 4d. and 4½d. delivered.
Biscuits ...	11-8-15	„ ...	lb. ...	1d. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale) ...	5-7-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
„ (retail) ...	„	„ ...	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale)† ...	25-10-16	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	149s. 4d.; extra charges for prints, tins, boxes, delivery or distribution same as on 1st August, 1914.
„ (retail) ...	„	Other places	„ ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
„ ...	„	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	Cash over counter; bulk, 1s. 6d.; in prints, &c., 1s. 6½d.
„ ...	„	N.S.W. ...	„ ...	Booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
Cheese (wholesale)† (except "Fancy").	25-10-16	Sydney ...	„ ...	Prime, 9d.; good, 8d.; rough, 7d.: loaf, ½d. more in each case; carriage as before.
„ (retail) ...	„	At factory ...	„ ...	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
„ (retail) ...	„	Other places	„ ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
„ (retail) ...	„	N.S.W. ...	„ ...	Above prices plus 2d., and 2½d. booked.
Hams (wholesale)† ...	25-10-16	„ ...	„ ...	Cloth, 1s. 3½d.; seed, 1s. 4d.; Australian and N.Z.
Bacon† „ ...	„	„ ...	„ ...	Sides, 1s.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 2d.; Shoulders, 10d.; Australian and N. Z.
Hams & Bacon (retail) ...	„	„ ...	„ ...	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Pigs ...	22-9-15	Sydney and Newcastle.	Head ...	5½d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
„ ...	„	Rest of State	„ ...	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney or Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
Milk (retail)† ...	25-10-16	Co. Cumberland ...	Quart ...	6d., local; 5½d., country.
„ „ country (wholesale).	30-12-16	Newcastle ...	„ ...	5½d.
„ „ country (wholesale).	25-10-16	Co. Cumberland ...	Gallon and over.	1s. 6d. Companies' price to Vendors, 1s. 1½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 10d. a gallon.
„ „ „	30-10-16	Newcastle ...	Quart ...	1s. 5d. per gallon; Companies' 11½d.; Suppliers' 11d.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Condensed Milk ...	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large) ...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
„ „ „	„	Remainder of State	„ ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
„ („Milkmaid").	„	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
„ („Milkmaid").	„	Remainder of State	„ ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
„ (retail) ...	„	Remainder of State	„ ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
„ „ „	„	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	34d.
„ „ „	„	Remainder of State	„ ...	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins ...	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins and brand.
„ (retail) ...	„	„ ...	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Fruit, tinned ...	17-3-16	„ ...	„ ...	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c. ...	6-1-15	„ ...	„ ...	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increase in duty and freight, &c.
Plum Puddings† (wholesale).	23-10-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.
„ „ (retail) ...	„	„ „	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.
„ „ „	„	Rest of State	„	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (retail) ...	10-1-16	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	3d.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916—continued.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Cordials, &c. ...	14-7-16	N.S.W. ...	.....	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified.
Baking powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	17-7-16	Sydney and New castle,	Ounce ...	Wholesale, 14d., of net contents of tin. Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
Other kinds ...	"	" " "	" " "	Wholesale, 1d. of net contents of tin.
All kinds ...	"	Remainder of State	" " "	Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
Brant† ...	15-2-17	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" ...	10-8-16	" " "	Bushel ...	Cash, £3 15s.; booked, £3 17s. 6d.
Pollard† ...	15-2-17	" " "	Ton ...	Cash, 1s. 1d.; booked, 1s. 1½d.
" ...	10-8-16	" " "	Bushel ...	Cash, £5 5s.; booked, £5 7s. 6d.
Sharps ...	17-3-15	N.S.W., delivered Sydney.	Ton ...	Cash, 1s. 3d.; booked, 1s. 3½d.
Chaff, Lucerne ...	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland ...	" " "	£11.
" ...	"	Newcastle district...	" " "	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £8 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" " "	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
Hay, Lucerne ...	"	Co. Cumberland ...	" " "	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
" ...	"	" " "	" " "	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
" ...	"	" " "	" " "	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
" ...	"	" " "	" " "	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
" ...	"	" " "	" " "	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
" ...	"	Newcastle district...	" " "	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" " "	On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
" ...	"	" " "	" " "	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
" ...	"	" " "	" " "	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W. ...	Under 1 ton	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Oil—				Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Companies' prices—				
Kerosene ...	17-7-16	On rail or boat, Sydney.	8½ gal. ...	11s. 6d.
Benzine ...	"	" " "	8 " ...	19s. 8d.
Heavy Benzine ...	"	" " "	8 " ...	18s. 8d.
Motor Spirit ...	"	" " "	8 " ...	20s. 4d.
Benzoline ...	"	" " "	8 " ...	22s. 4d.
Wholesale Distributors' prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	" " "	8½ " ...	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent. for 25 cases or over.
" ...	"	" " "	8½ " ...	Less than 25 cases—above price plus 3d. per case
" ...	"	Metropolitan area	8½ " ...	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus usual carriage.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	8½ " ...	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage.
Retail prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	Metropolitan area	Quart ...	5½d.; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	Tin, 4½ gal....	6s. 9½d., plus actual carriage.
Benzine, &c. ...	"	Sydney ...	Case, 8 gal.	21s. 8d.; heavy, 20s. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 4d.; benzoline, 24s. 6d.
" ...	"	" " "	Under 4 gals.	Above prices, plus ½d. per gal.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	4 gals. & over	Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
" ...	"	" " "	Under 4 gals.	" " plus ½d. per gal., and plus freight.
Gas ..	4-11-14	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft.	3s. 10d.
Soap† (All kinds)	9-2-17	N.S.W. ...	.....	Same as on 1st August, 1916, except for Golden Rod and Marvel Soap Powders, 6d. and 1d. per packet, respectively, retail.
Tin Plates ...	6-12-16	" " "	Box, 20" x 14"	£1 15s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport.
Glaxo and Lactogen ...	15-2-17	Sydney ...	Doz. tins ...	Wholesale, 15s. 6d., 25s. 9d., and 62s.
" ...	"	" " "	Tin ...	Retail, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 6s.

* Less carriage to nearest rail.

† Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Defence has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, Glaxo and Lactogen. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted those prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act.

Dates of previous Commonwealth proclamations—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 17-10-16.
 Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16.
 Butter—21-9-16.
 Milk—27-9-16.
 Plum Puddings—27-9-16.
 Cheese—5-10-16.
 Soap—31 8-16, 12-12-16.

No. 66.—Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying Statistics, 1915-16.

AREA under, and Production of Principal Crops, 1915-16.

Crops.	Area.	Production.	Average yield per Acre.
Grain—	acres.		
Wheat	4,186,133	67,323,390 bushels.	16'08 bushels.
Maize	154,156	3,778,089 "	24'51 "
Barley—Malting	4,393	77,613 "	17'67 "
Other	2,013	38,582 "	19'17 "
Oats	58,349	1,338,042 "	22'93 "
Rye	2,778	32,217 "	11'60 "
Hay—			
Wheat	878,933	1,213,711 tons.	1'38 tons.
Barley	1,348	1,575 "	1'17 "
Oats	176,431	260,183 "	1'47 "
Rye	1,166	1,136 "	0'97 "
Lucerne	50,544	100,075 "	1'98 "
Green Food—			
Wheat	53,743	Estimated value of all Green Food. £370,000	£2 5s.
Maize	15,493		
Barley	7,022		
Oats	21,492		
Rye	1,671		
Lucerne	43,880		
Rape	3,526		
Sorghum, &c.	15,978		
Sugar Cane	164		
Broom Millet	2,429	{ 18,060 bush. of seed. 16,041 cwt. of fibre.	..... .....
Potatoes—Early Crop	4,935	6,941 tons.	1'72 tons.
Late Crop	15,539	37,464 "	2'41 "
Sweet	603	3,369 "	5'59 "
Other Root Crops	1,263	5,576 "	4'42 "
Tobacco	1,277	9,563 cwt. dried leaf.	7'49 cwt.
Sugar Cane—Cut for Crushing	6,030	157,748 tons.	26'16 tons.
Stand over or newly planted	5,228	.....	.....
Grapes—For Wine	3,502	583,500 galls of wine.	167 galls.
For Table use	2,238	2,940 tons.	1'31 tons.
For Drying purposes	478	7,234 cwt.	15'13 cwt.
Young Vines not yet bearing	1,665	.....	.....
Fruit Orchards	55,033	Not yet available.	.....
Market Gardens	10,938	£398,860	£36 9s.
Pulse—Peas and Beans (Dry)	318	8,914 bushels.	28'03 bushels.
Pumpkins and Melons	3,907	12,972 tons.	3'32 tons.
Tomatoes	531	97,855 half cases.	184 half-cases.
All other Crops	2,678	Not yet available.	.....
Area under Crops	5,796,905	.....	.....
„ Sown Grasses	1,246,954	.....	.....
Total area in cultivation	7,043,859	.....	.....

NOTE.—The foregoing figures are subject to revision as final returns for two districts have not yet been received.

No. 66 (*contd.*)—Live Stock in N.S.W. at 30th June, 1915 and 1916.

Classification.	1915.	1916.]
Horses—	No.	No.
1 year old and under 4 years—Colts and geldings	133,410	117,910
Fillies... ..	89,072	84,961
4 years and upwards—Stallions	7,042	7,107
Mares	231,422	246,971
Geldings	212,058	223,029
Foals under 1 year	60,337	40,158
Total Horses	733,341	720,136
Cattle—		
Dairy cows—In milk	426,173	426,893
Dry	344,247	317,370
Heifers—within 3 months of calving	80,537	92,107
Other—over 1 year old	160,052	166,754
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3	324,008	332,960
Bulls—3 years old and over	25,360	26,828
Calves—under 1 year old	403,411	385,553
All other—including bullocks and steers (3 years and over) and breeding and fattening cows.	713,804	657,234
	2,477,592	2,405,699
Sheep—		
Rams	422,577	427,257
Ewes	17,903,071	18,161,800
Wethers	9,063,866	7,944,528
Lambs	5,619,524	6,054,558
	33,009,038	32,588,143
Swine—		
1 year old and upwards—Boars	10,186	10,371
Sows	46,457	45,275
Barrows	14,827	12,802
Under 1 year—Boars	5,044	5,215
Sows	45,057	47,906
Barrows	53,964	53,275
Suckers	111,169	105,582
	286,704	280,426
Goats—Angora	7,360	7,191
Other	33,844	29,289
	41,204	36,480
Other live stock—		
Camels	1,638	2,167
Mules	117	195
Donkeys	118	143
Ostriches	506	626

DAIRY Production during years ended 30th June, 1915 and 1916.

Produce.	1915.	1916.
	lb.	lb.
Butter	8,134,280	64,378,000
Cheese	6,356,627	6,419,000
Bacon and ham	15,327,048	13,583,000

NOTE.—Figures for 1916 are subject to revision.

Bureau of Statistics,
Sydney, 28th February, 1917.

JOHN B. TRIVETT,
Government Statistician.

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